

Line At Pengpu Hopes To Stall Nanking Attack

By HAROLD K. MILKS

Pengpu, China, Dec. 9 (AP)—Nationalist officers at this front-line headquarters saw hope today for the Pengpu line to stall the Communist drive on Nanking for months.

At the moment, however, it is little more than a hope.

It is pinned on the uncertain ability of two major government forces—which the Communists say they have encircled—to join along the Hwai river and offer a formidable defense for Nanking at that point.

This is headquarters for the new Hwai river line, 105 miles northwest of the capital at Nanking. It also is the base for Gen. Liu Chieh, overall commander of the East China front. Yet it seems to be in regular contact only with units operating directly out of Pengpu.

Military sources here apparently lack full knowledge of what has happened to (1) the 250,000-man garrison withdrawing from Suchow; and (2) the 110,000-man 12th army group which the Suchow force was ordered to relieve.

These sources declared yesterday that units of the 12th army group had broken out of a Communist trap about 25 miles north of Pengpu; that they had joined with the Sixth Army group, moving north from the Hwai river, around Kuchin.

In support of the reported junction, advances from advance

Nationalist units said the government has recaptured Kuchin. There was nothing else to confirm it.

More important to the outcome of the battle for Nanking was whether the big Suchow force has managed to get through the Communist blockade. Headquarters officers now say their information on the garrison moving south was fragmentary, based on belated reports. Earlier advances placed leading units west of Suhsien, 53 miles north of here.

Meanwhile, shortages of supplies and munitions were said to be holding back Communist columns under Gen. Chen Yi while the central China armies of Gen. Liu Po-Cheng continue to hammer at government positions.

Two Dentists Fined For Lansing Bribes

Legislative Corruption Costs \$500 Each

Lansing, Dec. 9 (AP)—Judge Louis E. Coash, state graft grand juror, today fined two dentists \$500 each on their guilty pleas to charges of corrupting the 1939 legislature.

Dr. M. S. De Villiers of Detroit and Dr. Clarence J. Wright of Lansing paid their fines immediately and were released.

Special Prosecutor Richard B. Foster said that the sentencing marked the disposition of the last guilty pleas and convictions resulting from the grand jury except for a few which are scheduled to be dismissed at a later date.

The two dentists have been free on bond since Feb. 10, 1945, when they were indicted on charges of paying "several thousand dollars" of graft to influence passage of a bill limiting dental advertising.

In a similar situation former State Senator Chester M. Howell (R-Saginaw) was sentenced Nov. 3, 1947, to 12 months' probation and \$1,500 costs. He had pleaded guilty in 1945 to charges of attempting to corrupt the 1939 legislature on a bill regulating naturopathy.

Black Leaves Mark On His Office Wall Where Brucker Was

Lansing, Dec. 9 (AP)—Attorney General Eugene F. Black will really leave a mark on his office when he retired Dec. 31.

The mark will be the soot tracing well known to housewives which marks the place a picture formerly hung.

The absent picture is that of former governor Wilbur M. Brucker, a foe of Black, whose picture hung in the attorney general's office with all other former attorneys general.

The picture was taken down last night and presented to Black as a "gag" at an office farewell party. Before it was presented, he was required to swear that he would keep it always and cherish it.

Black surprised the staff by saying he would do just that despite the stenographer's objections that there would be an unsightly mark on the wall.

Kansas City Police Slayer Sentenced To Electric Chair

Kansas City, Dec. 9 (AP)—A circuit court jury yesterday convicted George U. Bell of slaying a policeman and fixed his punishment at death.

Bell, 34, was accused of firing the first shot in a gun fight in which four patrolmen and two other persons were killed September 20.

The shooting occurred at an apartment house when police investigated a disturbance complaint against Bell and his brother, William. William was killed in the fight.

Bell, a Negro, specifically was charged with slaying Charles Neaves, a Negro patrolman. He denied he participated in the shootings.

Cleary To Leave Liquor Commission As Term Expires

Lansing, Dec. 9 (AP)—Owen J. Cleary of Ypsilanti wrote Governor Sigler today that he did not desire reappointment as chairman of the State Liquor Control Commission.

Governor Sigler had announced Monday he did not intend to reappoint him before he leaves office Dec. 31.

Cleary's term expires Dec. 15 and he said he wished to leave on that date to resume law practice in Ypsilanti and Detroit and to serve actively again as president of Cleary college in Ypsilanti.

Cleary said he had certain recommendations for changes in the liquor laws which he would submit to governor-elect Williams.

Jingle Bells Off Key For Yule Trade

Last Minute Rush May End Shopping Slump

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—Jingle bells aren't tinkling as merrily as they should this year in most stores. But some merchants see a crush of last minute Christmas shoppers coming in the next two weeks that will bulge out their walls.

Even more merchants, however, are ready to write this holiday season off as a disappointment, with both dollar and unit volume well behind last year. However, last year was a record, and many observers stress that this year's slower pace is much more normal and healthy than last year's buying spree.

Some merchants are having pre-Christmas sales on overstocked items. Others are reported planning record mark-downs for January clearance sales.

The group that thinks the Christmas spirit still will swell up and overcome the price resistance in the hearts of the nation's potential Yule givers, bases its belief on the mild winter to date. A good snow will bring customers into the stores, according to this line of thought.

Whatever the cause, customers have been staying home. Department store sales in the last five weeks have been behind the same weeks of 1947.

Ore Shipments Set Peacetime Records

Last Carriers Head Down Lake Superior Today

Cleveland, Dec. 9 (AP)—The last iron ore cargoes of a record-breaking shipping season headed down Lake Superior today in the holds of the steamers Eugene Buffington and George Crawford of the Pittsburgh Steamship Co. fleet.

When the ore is unloaded at lower lake docks in a few days, it will bring the total shipped in the 1948 season to approximately 82,935,000 gross tons, the largest peacetime ore movement in history.

Breaking of the 82,696-656-ton average moved in the war years is noteworthy in that fewer ships were in the trade this season. Sale of freighters to Canadian interests and conversion of others to different type carriers has reduced the American ore-carrying capacity.

The tonnage loaded into the two Pittsburgh ships at Duluth brought to more than 25,000,000 tons the amount of ore moved by vessels of the company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corp., and established another peacetime record. Last year Pittsburgh vessels carried 23,400,000 tons.

The season was marked by an unusually early start and unusually fine late sailing.

Woman Official, 30, Sentenced As Spy By Reds In Austria

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 9 (AP)—Austrian government sources said today Dr. Margarethe Ottlinger, government official, has been sentenced to 20 years hard labor by a Soviet military court on charges of spying against Russia.

The 30-year-old section chief of the Austrian ministry of economic planning was arrested by Russian troops Nov. 5.

The Soviet news agency Tass said at the time that Dr. Ottlinger had confessed the United States hired her as a spy.

U. S. army headquarters denied the charge and said cases such as Dr. Ottlinger's arrest were matter for the Allied council to decide, not any one occupation power.

Israel Loses Bid For Seat In UN

By ARTHUR GAVSHON

Paris, Dec. 9 (AP)—Israel's bid to become the 59th member of the United Nations this year appeared today to be doomed to failure. It is stymied in the Security Council.

Amove to slash all controversial features from Britain's resolution for a Palestine settlement, already twice revised, developed as the general assembly sought to clear up its work for adjournment Saturday night.

Further debate, and perhaps decisions, on parts of the Palestine question are due Friday in the general assembly, in the Security Council and in the Security Council's seven-nation Palestine committee.

Spy Hunt Won't Hush; More U. S. Rings Bared

Wage Dispute Ends As Michigan Bell Gives Pay Increase

Operators Get Boost Of \$4 To \$6 A Week

Detroit, Dec. 9 (AP)—The months-long wage dispute between the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and its 10,000 operators came to an end today.

It was settled on the basis of a \$4 to \$6 weekly increase, a recommendation of Gov. Sigler's fact-finding panel.

A Michigan Bell rate increase request may follow.

Expected soon was a companion settlement with 8,500 plant workers to whom an identical \$4 to \$6 proposal has been made.

The operators' settlement, which lacks only the formality of union members' ratification, came after eight months of negotiation—one of Michigan's most prolonged labor pay fights.

Sigler's fact-finders entered the picture after a series of "quickie" strikes by members of the Communication Workers of America, independent union.

Instigators Reinstated

In addition to the wage agreement, the settlement provided for re-instatement of 22 suspended strikes "instigators" and a year's "no strike" pledge from the union. When signed, the contract will run for a year. It also will cover accounting clerks.

Michigan Bell said the wage increase will total \$5,000,000 annually, and a spokesman said the company would ask another rate increase as a result.

No estimate was given of how much of an increase would be sought. On Oct. 15 Michigan Bell was granted an \$8,500,000 increase by the state public service commission.

The suspended strike "instigators" will get reimbursement for their lost time, with the company and union each paying a half share.

The 22 penalized workers were employed in the Detroit area and in Lansing, Monroe, Sault Ste. Marie and Ishpeming.

Originally the union demanded a flat 13 cents an hour wage increase, or \$5.20 a week.

On the basis of a 40-hour work week the settlement grants 10 to 15 cents.

Houghton County Mother, 30, Held For Killing Baby

Hancock, Mich., (AP)—Mrs. Anna Juntunen, 30, of rural Houghton county, was held for trial here on a charge of manslaughter in the death of her five-month-old daughter Dec. 3.

She waived examination in justice court.

Sheriff Emil J. Schumacher, who brought the complaint, accused the mother of striking the baby several times on Dec. 2. The child's skull was fractured when its head hit a solid part of its bed, he said.

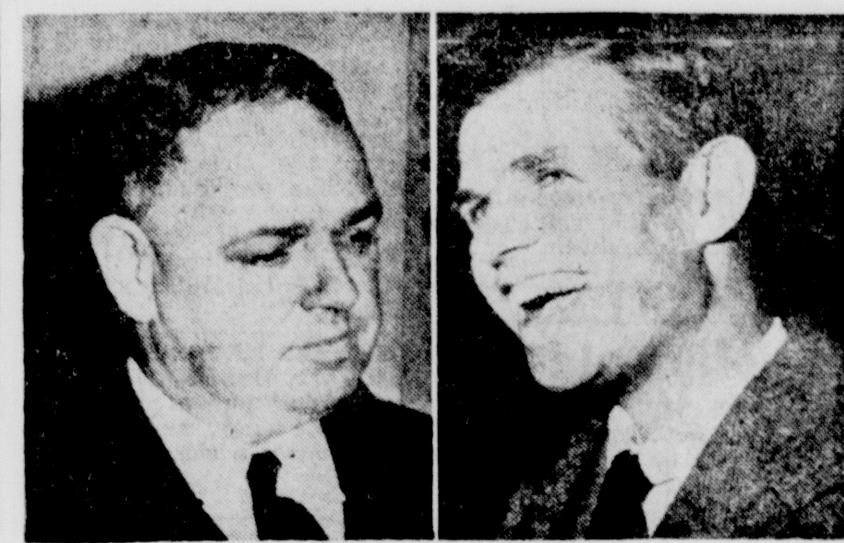
Painting In Dusty Garage Worth \$5000

Monrovia, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP)—A painting, discovered in a dusty crate in a garage here, was identified by art dealers today as one done three centuries ago by the famed Belgian artist, Franz Snyder.

They appraised it at \$4,000 to \$5,000.

The find was made by James Moir as he cleaned the garage. It was bequeathed to Moir 25 years ago by George Ward, Steamship Company. Snyder.

It is a picture of dead game. Snyder was noted for his works picturing animals and still lifes. He died in 1657.



SPY QUIZ PRINCIPALS—Whittaker Chambers (left), admitted former Communist, and Alger Hiss (right), former state department employee, are principals in Soviet spy ring investigations now under way in Washington and New York. They have been questioned about microfilm copies of secret government documents hidden in a pumpkin shell, and Whittaker, a Time magazine editor, faces probable indictment for perjury.

Election Campaign Mistakes Analyzed By Michigan GOP

Lansing, Dec. 9 (AP)—Republican leaders met in sack cloth and ashes Wednesday to air their mistakes in the last election, seek hope for the future and receive a dressing down by their juniors.

The Republican state central committee, comprised of party elders largely, ordered their spring state convention to be held in Grand Rapids Feb. 19 and promised a stronger fight for victory at the 1949 polls.

Arthur E. Summerfield, national committeeman, told the committee "We lacked the courage and fight of President Truman" in the Nov. 2 election campaign.

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Shakespeare Strike Peace Plan Studied

Judge Drafts Proposal In Kalamazoo Dispute

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9 (AP)—Circuit Judge Archie D. McDonald took back for more study today his peace proposal in the Shakespeare companies strike.

The striking CIO United Steel Workers accepted but management, although calling the plan "constructive and sensible," turned it down.

Management said that 310 employees hired since the start of strike Sept. 7 should be permitted to vote in Judge McDonald's proposed union representation election.

Judge McDonald indicated he would offer an alternative plan next week.

The Hastings jurist made his surprise proposal yesterday upon coming here to act in the case of two strike pickets who violated an injunction.

He proposed that the 700 employees on the payroll Sept. 7 vote whether they still wished the USW to represent them.

In the meantime the strikers would go back to work with Judge McDonald to make recommendations in the cases of 90 fired strikers.

Mancelona Factory Destroyed by Fire

Mancelona, Mich., Dec. 9 (AP)—Firemen from neighboring Alba and Bellaire helped in fighting a \$60,000 blaze which destroyed a factory here yesterday.

Six girl employees escaped the flames. A quantity of Christmas decorations, including wreaths, was destroyed.

The two-story, 50-year-old building, owned by Nels Olson of Grayling, housed a potato warehouse and also was used by the Shaffer Manufacturing Co., which makes Christmas decorations.

A fire in a dryer was believed to have started the blaze.

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FARM FEED BURNED

Detroit, Dec. 9 (AP)—Fire caused an estimated \$20,000 damage last night at General Motors President C. E. Wilson's farm at Oxford. A barn and 100 tons of winter feed were destroyed.

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Father Slays Three With Baseball Bat

Wife And Two Children Beaten To Death

Estill, S. C., Dec. 9 (AP)—A middle-aged father calmly told police today that he beat his wife and two of their children to death with a baseball bat last night.

Held on three charges of murder after the bloody, battered bodies of the victims were found at their home, John B. Bowers, 41-year-old grocer, admitted the slayings in an oral statement, solicitor Randolph Murdaugh said.

Murdaugh quoted Bowers, a former mental patient, as saying he had waited for his family to return from a movie and then had turned on them one-by-one because he and his wife had not been "getting along so well."

Police Chief A. M. Lebach said he found the bodies of Mrs. Bowers and four-year-old Sandra inside the house. Seven-year-old Wayne lay on the front porch.

Two ice cream cones, which the children had been eating, were found in the blood that covered the floor.

Bowers has four other children, two teen-aged boys and two grown daughters.

Woodsman's Wallet Found In Yule Tree

Los Angeles, Dec. 9 (AP)—John Mauch found a wallet containing \$19 on a Christmas tree yesterday, but Santa Claus didn't put it there.

Examination disclosed the wallet was the property of Kenneth Hancock, 36, of Quilcene, Wash., who evidently lost it while cutting down the 30-foot silvertip fir in Washington. Mauch was setting it up in an office building here.

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Bartender Admits Killing for Diamond

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP)—Police said a 29-year-old bartender confessed today to the hotel room slaying of Charles J. Hines, Madison, Wis., house painter for his \$1,000 ring.

Detectives said the man admitted he struck up an acquaintance with the 48-year-old Hines in a tavern and went with him to his Ambassador Hotel room Tuesday night after noticing the expensive diamond ring Hines wore. The ring was found in the bartender's room.

Foreign Aid Program Up For Scrutiny

Solons Get First Look At Budget In Billions

By STERLING F. GREEN

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP)—Proposed second-year spending for the Marshall plan—estimated at around \$4,500,000,000—gets its first scrutiny today from bipartisan foreign policy leaders in Congress.

Senators Connally (D-Tex.), who once again will head the Foreign Relations committee, and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), the retiring chairman, arranged a meeting with budget experts of the Economic Cooperation Administration.

The best available spending estimate for the year beginning July 1 is about \$500,000,000 less than the present \$5,055,000,000 appropriation for European recovery.

But the figure is neither official nor final. Officials said it is simply "as close as anybody's guess right now."

If economic aid to China is increased and lumped with the European spending, the total will rise. Also, ECA expects to take over from the army the administration of Korean relief, which now runs about \$100,000,000 a year.

Three Moneyless Months

Connally indicated to a reporter in advance of today's talks that they would be concerned more with how Congress should handle ECA's money problems than with the sums involved.

The agency started operating last April 3. By current reckoning its present funds will run out next April 2—leaving three moneyless months before the start of the new fiscal year July 1 and ECA's so-called "second annual program."

ECA Chief Paul G. Hoffman has said he will ask about \$1,250,000,000 to fill the three-month gap. He has made no statements on the second annual program, except that it probably will cost less than the first year because of progress so far made.

Most of the comment from members of Congress on the eight-month record of operations has been favorable. But Vandenberg has said the recovery program certainly will face a "critical showdown" early in the session.

Giant B36 Bomber Breaks Own Record

Texas-Hawaii Round Trip Made Non-Stop

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 9 (AP)—The biggest bomber has made its greatest flight.

The air force announced today that the giant pride, a B-36, flew non-stop from Fort Worth to Honolulu and return, breaking its own record.

At 7 p. m. (CST) last night, 35 hours and more than 8,000 miles after takeoff time, the great silver ship touched down at this city's Carswell air field.

And it had carried "a useful bomb load" to the halfway mark, dropping the bombs in the ocean off Honolulu.

Built to carry 10,000 pounds of bombs 10,000 miles, the super-bomber staggers the imagination of the public and the men who fly it. It's as big as three five-room houses and its 67-foot tail is as high as a four-story building. It has groaned into the air at its full gross weight of 278,000 pounds. No other plane ever toted such a load.

Its amazing wings stretch 230 feet—almost the length of a football field—and they flap lazily in flight. And the B-36 is so long—163 feet—its crewmen use a little scooter on rails to zip from nose to tail.

Six pusher engines shove the super-bomber along at better than 350 miles per hour.

BEAR NEAR VILLAGE

Lowell, Mich., Dec. 9 (AP)—Conservation and sheriff's officers planned to lead a bear hunt today north of Flat River after a Lowell woman reported she saw a medium-size bear near her home just outside the village limits.

Chicago Jaywalker Hit By Automobile, Gets Traffic Ticket

Chicago, Dec. 9 (AP)—For the first time since passage of a jaywalking ordinance nine years ago a pedestrian yesterday was handed a traffic violation ticket—after he had been struck by an automobile.

The ticket charged Charles Wagner, 47, with failing to yield the right of way to a vehicle. Police said it was the first time that the jaywalking law, passed Aug. 30, 1939, had been invoked.

Wagner, who suffered scalp bruises, was ordered to appear in auto safety court next Tuesday.

Londoners Curious About New Prince

London, Dec. 9 (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard took Buckingham palace to task today for secrecy about Princess Elizabeth's 26-day old baby.

"Only a favored few know what he looks like or how it is progressing," complained the "Londoner's Diary" column. "Why this secrecy?"

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Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy and colder tonight and Friday. Snow flurries in north and west portions tonight and near Lake Superior Friday. Temperatures falling to 5 to 10 degrees below zero over the interior of the extreme west portion.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy and colder with snow flurries tonight and Friday. Wind northwesterly around 18 mph. High 20, low 14.

ESCANABA	High	Low
Temperatures—Low Yesterday	30	20

Alpena	26	Lansing	24
Battle Creek	22	Los Angeles	47
Bismarck	19	Marquette	20
Brownsville	57	Memphis	30
Buffalo	27	Miami	70
Cadillac	14	Milwaukee	19
Calumet	19	Minneapolis	5
Chicago	16	New Orleans	53
Cincinnati	23	New York	35
Cleveland	20	Omaha	21
Dallas	39	Phoenix	30
Denver	10	Pittsburgh	25
Detroit	24	St. Louis	28
Duluth	11	San Francisco	40
Grand Rapids	25	St. Marie	20
Jacksonville	65	Traverse City	25
Kansas City	29	Washington	33

Mrs. Anna LaFleur, 74, Dies Wednesday At Her Home Here

Mrs. Anna LaFleur, 74, widow of Michael LaFleur, died at 9:10 p. m., Wednesday at her home, 322 South Ninth street, after a six-week illness from complications due to carcinoma.

Mrs. LaFleur was born Sept. 2, 1874 in Clarence Creek, Ont., Canada, and came to Delta county when she was 21 years old. She lived in Perronville and Schaffer and for the past 30 years had lived in Escanaba. She was married to the Michael LaFleur in February, 1896. He preceded her in death 17 years ago.

A devout member of St. Ann church and of the Altar society of that church, Mrs. LaFleur is survived by the following children: Alice at home, Leo of Escanaba, Rene of Gladstone, Mrs. John DeChantelle of Escanaba, Donna of Chicago, Joseph of Gary, Ind., Alfred of Escanaba, Mrs. Edward Pierce of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Norman Druding of Gladstone; also 14 grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Alda Larichiller and Mrs. Amanda LaBombard of Escanaba and Mrs. Emma Viaw of Canada.

The body will lie in state at Al-Fa Funeral home after 2 p. m., Friday. The rosary will be recited at 8:30 p. m., Friday. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Clifford Nadeau, pastor of St. Ann church, from St. Joseph church at 10 a. m., Saturday. Burial will be made in Gardens of Rest.

Testimony Differs On Drinking Habits Of Ousted Warden

Lansing, Dec. 9. (P)—Conflicting testimony on the drinking habits of Ralph E. Benson, fired as warden of southern Michigan prison, was under study today by the civil service commission hearing board.

The two day hearing on Benson's appeal from his ouster ended late yesterday, was mainly devoted to the charge by State Corrections Commissioner Joseph W. Sanford of "conduct unbecoming a state official due to the excessive use of liquor."

Robert H. Dunn, commission legal adviser, said no decision could be expected for a week as the hearing board "wanted to study conflicting evidence."

"I take an occasional drink," Benson told the hearing board. "Sometimes I have a couple of highballs before meals. But I never drink to excess—and I've been to many, many American Legion conventions."

Village of Truman Makes Amends For Those Dewey Votes

Truman, Minn., Dec. 9 (P)—The village of Truman wants to "get right" with President Truman.

In the Nov. 2 general election the chief executive's Minnesota community namesake cast 216 votes for him while giving 275 to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, his Republican opponent.

A delegation of ten commercial club members started for Washington Saturday to try to "explain away" those Dewey ballots.

Don Peterson, editor of the Truman Tribune and head of the committee, said the trip was arranged to "sort of atone for letting our namesake down." The group has a White House appointment Monday or Tuesday, he reported.



I'm plannin' my Christmas dinner. Gonna have roast carrot with carrot stuffing and carrot sauce.

Truman To Discuss Aid To China With Mme. Chiang Friday

Washington, Dec. 9 (P)—President Truman said today that aid to China will be taken up when he meets Madame Chiang Kai-shek at a tea tomorrow.

That was his reply when asked at a news conference whether the matter would be discussed at the affair which he and Mrs. Truman are holding for China's first lady. China aid is what Madame Chiang is coming to see him about, Mr. Truman told reporters. He added that it still remains to be seen whether he'll have further talks with her.

Administration officials generally have been cool to Madame Chiang's mission. And in London today, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today Britain is in no position to do "anything very material for China."

Most of Mr. Truman's news conference was devoted to the congressional spy hunt which he again labelled as a red herring. On other topics he said:

1. He doesn't know yet whether he will go personally before a joint session of congress to deliver his state of the union message next month. Recommendations for the 1949 fiscal year budget, he added, are coming along slowly.

2. He will again ask congress to approve the St. Lawrence seaway project. Also, he would like to see work go ahead on the proposed Jefferson Memorial at St. Louis. If the project is brought along far enough he would be glad to ask federal funds for it.

3. A report on the Bikini atom bombing tests is resting on his desk and will not be published. Asked if publication would meet opposition from Secretary of Defense Forrestal, Mr. Truman said that it might also meet objection from the president.

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Mystery Of Spy Film In Pumpkin Nears Solution

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to hear any witnesses slated to testify before the special federal grand jury in New York, which reopened its inquiry into Communist spy activities as a result of the Chambers' disclosures.

Calling it "certain that the grand jury will indict Chambers for perjury," Nixon said this action will make it impossible for the jury to get at persons who worked with Chambers "because the chief witness * * * will be an indicted perjurer."

"Despite the efforts of the administration to silence this committee, we have our duty to continue our investigation," he said, adding:

"I do not intend to entrust to the department of justice and the administration the responsibility which is ours too—the responsibility to put the spotlight on what

Briefly Told

Candy Wrapped—Candy for the Christmas party in Escanaba was wrapped Wednesday night, and it will not be necessary for B&PW members to attend a meeting Friday, which was to be held to complete the wrapping of the candy.

Courthouse Worker Fired For Stealing From a Blind Man

Macon, Ga., Dec. 9 (P)—A veteran Bibb county courthouse employee was charged yesterday with stealing from a blind man who operated a concession stand in the legal building.

Henry Hysler, \$200-a-month courthouse custodian, was charged with theft by Talmadge Shepard, the blind concessionaire. Sheriff E. Julian Peacock said he saw Hysler take a package of cigars without paying Shepard.

Hysler, who had been custodian for 24 years, was suspended by Clerk of County Commissioners Marvin L. Newberry pending further investigation. He was at liberty in a \$150 bond.

Earlier this year someone stole Shepard's overcoat and members of the sheriff's office bought him a new one.

"Sold the first day" said Jones

is at least a technical violation of the nation's security laws."

Levine, last night's only witness, is editor of the magazine Plain Talk which he identified as "anti-Communist and anti-Fascist." He asked to appear to amplify previous testimony last August about his connection with the Chambers case.

Chambers, now a senior editor of Time Magazine, has charged that Alger Hiss, among others, supplied him with confidential state department material for relay to Moscow. This Hiss has repeatedly denied.

The one-time high state department official, now president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, countered with a \$75,000 libel suit against Chambers.

It was in pre-trial examinations in preparation for that suit that the secret papers evidence came to light.

The New York Daily News said in a copyright story last night that some of the stolen documents dealt with a proposed American trade agreement with Nazi Germany in support of the prewar "appeasement" policy laid down by British Prime Minister Chamberlain.

WITNESS KEPT SECRET
New York, Dec. 9. (P)—A federal grand jury pushed ahead with its spy probe today, the identity of some witnesses a closely guarded secret.

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Government sources were silent on progress of the investigation. They also declined to name persons called for questioning today.

At least four new witnesses appeared yesterday, including a newspaper copywriter, a Manhattan attorney and an attractive "mystery brunette."

Reporters caught peek-aboo glimpses of the woman, dressed entirely in black, as she twice entered the jury chamber from a waiting room. She left the federal courthouse in some undetected way.

Donald Hiss, former state department official and now a Washington lawyer, also was a surprise witness during yesterday's five-and-a-half-hour jury session.

He has been accused by Whitaker Chambers of being a pre-war member of a Communist network in the federal government along with his brother, Alger Hiss. The latter, also a former state department official, and Chambers appeared for questioning for the third straight day.

Chambers, now a Time magazine senior editor, is an admitted former Communist courier for a Russian spy network.

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Delta County Will Back CROP Drive To Ship Food Overseas

GROUP MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

Farm Products Will Be Collected

Plans for Delta county's participation in CROP, the Christian Rural Overseas Program, will be completed at a meeting of agricultural and religious leaders at the Catherine Bonifas Technical School building at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Preliminary details of the statewide program, in which Michigan will collect 135 of the 3,500 carloads to be shipped from America to the starving peoples of Europe, were presented here late yesterday by Ben Hennink, Lansing, state director of CROP. Mr. Hennink, who is also state director of the Michigan Junior Farm Bureau, came here with Rev. LeRoy Broberg of St. Ignace, who has appointed CROP chairman for the eastern half of the Upper Peninsula.

Temporary Committee Named

A temporary committee has been set up to start the program in Delta county. It is composed of Rev. Serge Hummon, Rapid River, chairman; Rev. Gustav Lund, Escanaba, secretary; and Hagle Quarnstrom, county school commissioner, Rev. Maynard O. Hansen, Bark River; Lt. Carl H. Olson, Salvation Army, Escanaba; Rev. Philip Engdahl, Rapid River; and Joseph Heirman, Delta county agricultural agent.

Last summer, John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State College; Carl Buskirk, Paw Paw, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau; County Farm Agent Lee Kirkpatrick of Artrim; and Roy Ward, president of the Michigan Farmers Cooperatives, went to Europe to observe postwar conditions. They came back convinced that America must send foodstuffs "as ambassadors of democracy or else turn Europe over to Communism," Hennink said.

These four men assumed the leadership in organizing Michigan's CROP drive to collect wheat, corn, beans, dried milk products, lard and soybeans to send overseas. The first trainload of 40 carloads of wheat, lard and dried milk will be shipped from Durand, Lower Michigan, on Jan. 10.

May Donate Potatoes
In Delta county, farmers may contribute potatoes, which will be sold and the proceeds used to purchase other foodstuffs that may be transported overseas. It is not economical to ship the potatoes to Europe. Cash contributions also will be accepted from both urban and rural residents.

A movie, "Seeds of Destiny", depicting the horrible postwar conditions in Europe, will be shown at the meeting of the Delta county committee on Tuesday. Quotas will be set up and other plans made for the food drive.

About 1,000 tags have been ordered to be placed on Christmas trees in the rural homes of farmers who contribute to the CROP collection. The tag will denote the fact that a sack or box underneath the tree is destined to the hungry men, women and children in Europe.

Hearing On Ouster At Jackson Prison Scheduled Dec. 15

Lansing, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Civil Service Appeal Board today set a Dec. 15 hearing date for two state prison of Southern Michigan physicians suspended by Corrections Commissioner Joseph W. Sanford.

Sanford suspended Drs. De Witt C. Adams and Lawrence M. Rutz Sept. 28, accusing them of neglect of duty in failing to attend promptly an inmate who hung himself in his cell. The inmate, Chris Novakoff of Lansing, died.

The specific charge filed by Sanford against Dr. Adams was "improper and calloused conduct through failure to respond in an emergency involving the attempted suicide of a prisoner after he had been notified."

Against Rutz, Sanford filed three charges.

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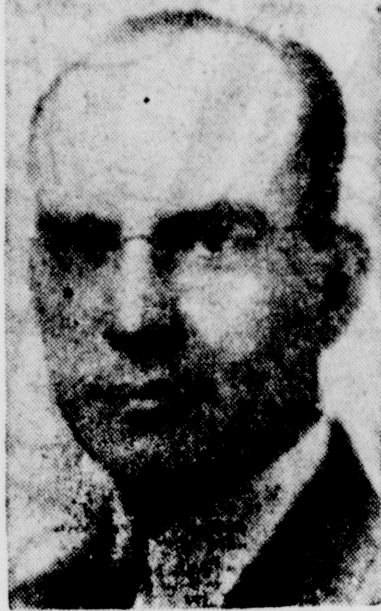
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Briefly Told

Health Clinic—A regular clinic will be held at the Health Center from 1 to 3 on Friday.

Banquet Saturday—The Iron Ore Handlers banquet will be served Saturday evening, December 11 at 6:30 at Unity hall. Each one is asked to provide his own table service. The banquet is for members and invited guests only.

Health Clinic—Dr. William Purmont of the State hospital staff at Newberry will conduct a clinic at the Escanaba Health Center next Thursday afternoon, it was announced here this morning.

Apply For License—Application for a marriage license has

been made at the office of the county clerk by Theophil Sinaeve of Rock and Clementine Beck of Gladstone Rt. 1.

Fractures Ankle—Donald Van Enkevort of Bark River was admitted to St. Francis hospital this morning suffering from a compound fracture of the left ankle received while at his work.

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Personal News

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Mrs. Harry Kellen returned to Chicago today after spending the past several days here visiting with Mrs. Tom Erickson and Mrs. Ben Skaug.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kajala, 1329 North 18th street, left today for Green Bay where they will visit relatives for two weeks. Mr. Kajala will receive medical treatment in Green Bay clinic while there.

LeRoy Briggs left today for Madison, Wis., on business. He will return Sunday.

Rayon Plant Strike Ends After 116 Days

Rome, Ga., Dec. 9. (AP)—A new working agreement calling for a 12-cent an hour base rate wage increase last night ended bitter 116-day-old strike at the Celanese corporation plant here.

Under terms of the new contract, production at the big rayon plant will be pushed to top level as fast as possible. The 1,800 workers out on strike will be re-employed as soon as practicable.

The contract, to run for 12 months with "no wage reopening during the year," was signed after an all-day conference between George Baldanzi, national executive vice president of the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), W. W. Brown, the firm's superintendent of personnel, and other union and company officials.

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Water Survey Will Be Completed

THE ESCANABA CITY COUNCIL has decided to spend \$700 additional to complete its knowledge of what might be expected from a Ranney water collector as a solution to the city's water problem. The city has already spent something in excess of \$5,500 gathering this information, which is still inconclusive. The supplemental appropriation should provide the answer and if it does, it justifies the expenditure already made in addition to the extra \$700.

Actually, under certain circumstances the city would not have to pay the additional \$700. That depends upon the results of the new pumping tests. If the tests show an unusually high iron content in the water, the Ranney company will foot the additional bill. No one really expects the test results to be so unfavorable that the city would save the extra \$700.

There are a number of persons in the city who are opposed to any experimentation with a water collector system that does not include a conventional water filter plant. And yet the possibility for savings is tremendous, if the Ranney system will really completely meet the city's water problem. The potential initial savings alone is estimated at \$300,000, which should mean plenty to local taxpayers. Further annual savings in maintenance costs have been estimated by City Manager A. V. Aronson at \$22,000 per year. Certainly the Ranney system should be thoroughly investigated to determine whether it is practical for local use.

The City of Manistowic has two such collectors in operation now. They have been in service for four years and have a productive capacity far greater than any imaginable needs of the city for many years to come. Those who scoffed at the system when it was first proposed have since become boosters.

Some of the opposition to the proposal for considering the Ranney system stems from the occasional reference to the collector as a "well." Those persons who dislike the underground water supply in Escanaba are opposed to anything resembling a well. In a sense the Ranney collector is a well, but it is an entirely different kind of a well than those the city is now operating.

Community Cooperation

THE PLEA of Joseph Van Arnum, secretary of the Gladstone Chamber of Commerce, for cooperation between the communities of Escanaba and Gladstone, presented in an address to the Escanaba Lions club Monday night, deserves sympathetic response from the resident of the two communities.

Forward strides have already been made towards this objective and rancor and bitterness prevalent in years past is gradually being eliminated. In its place has come respect, friendliness and most important, cooperation. Much work remains to be done to achieve complete unanimity on constructive programs of mutual interest and benefit to the two communities, however.

The two communities, only a few minutes' motor ride from each other, do have much in common, as Mr. Van Arnum pointed out. A good neighbor policy works to the benefit of the residents of both cities.

The spirit of cooperation that exists between the civic and business leaders of Escanaba and Gladstone can be expanded to embrace all of the people of both communities. As Mr. Van Arnum pointed out, it should be developed, nurtured and encouraged.

Indicative of the progress being made towards this objective is the evidence of respect, in place of rancor, in athletic competition between the two cities. The Escanaba - Gladstone high school football game of 1947 is a particularly good example. The Eskymos won that game, 26-25, in an uphill battle that under less favorable conditions might easily have caused some bitter feelings among the fans of the two communities. That no scars remained is a tribute to the progress made in inter-community relationships.

Electoral College On Way Out?

THE DIXIECRAT REVOLT may have been strictly a one-shot performance. But it is possible that it will bring Americans a bit closer to the day when they will lock the door of the Electoral College and throw the key away. It all depends on what the 40 Thurmond-Wright electors do.

Senator Ellender of Louisiana recently visited the White House, and afterwards said he had told the president that he was going to try to get those 40 electors to cast their ballots for Mr. Truman and Senator Barkley, rather than for the States' Rights slate.

They would be entirely within their rights if they did this. They are not directed by the Constitution to conform their choice to the popular vote.

But if the Thurmond-Wright electors vote for the regular, and victorious, Democratic candidates, they will do more than break the pledges that won them a majority in Alabama, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, and placed two of their number on the list in Tennessee. They will effectively disfranchise considerably more than half a million persons who voted for them.

Such an action would emphasize a deficiency in our voting system that is theoretically present in every presidential election, even though it seldom makes any actual difference. For, in spite of political tradition and practice, the voters have no legal voice in the choice of the president.

They may express a preference, as the Dixiecrat supporters did. But the electors whom they voted for can vote as they choose.

This year's election offered other reasons, of course, for giving the voters a more direct and secure means of selecting a president. The contest barely missed winding up in the House of Representatives, which would have taken the choice out of the people's hands entirely.

As a result of all this, the new Congress will undoubtedly have a chance to start the machinery for changing the system. One proposal, by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Representative Gossett of Texas, has already been made public. It would not do away with electoral votes, but it would do away with the electors. And it would divide a state's electoral votes between the candidates in proportion to their popular vote.

This arrangement, or simply a direct popular vote, would naturally end any danger that Congress, and not the people, might have the right to choose a president. It would abolish the chance that voters might find their support being recorded for a candidate whom they had opposed.

The present electoral system was a compromise among the delegates to the Constitutional Convention. But the controversy that brought it about has only historical interest today. Its meaning is blurred and dated, but its inequities are no less potent for being meaningless.

We can see no reason why a proper reverence for the Constitution should blind Congress to this obvious flaw. The logical action will be for the legislators to draft an amendment which will make the letter conform to the spirit of our free and secret ballot, and then let the people vote on it.

Old Stuff

DON'T WHALE your youngsters, says a Mayo Clinic doctor. Use guidance, example and verbal instruction instead.

Well, there's nothing new there. Generations of parents, we're sure, have verbally instructed little Willie to pick up his toys, guided him by the hand to their location, and wound up providing the example by picking them up themselves.

Other Editorial Comments

COUNTY MANAGER AGAIN (Sault Ste. Marie News)

County manager system of government is far from a dead issue despite constitutional barriers.

In Delta county they are preparing a campaign to submit to the voters of Michigan a proposal to change the Michigan constitution to permit county managers in the interest of economy and efficiency.

In this movement Chippewa county and other counties of the Northern Peninsula could join if they so desired.

It will be remembered that earlier this year the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors authorized an investigation of the county manager system by a committee headed by Ted Caffey, city commissioner and supervisor. In his report to the board last April Caffey and the committee pointed out that the chief barrier in Chippewa county to county manager government was the Michigan constitution.

If this can be removed by referendum, the chief road block will have been removed.

Perhaps Foss Elwyn's county-wide "Our Community tomorrow" committee can do something about it. It has given it some study already.

The average gentleman's clothing bill is said to amount to over \$500 a year. What does that make most of us?

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

WHAT'S THE ORIGIN?

A Baptist minister of Kansas City isn't sure that he understands what is meant by the expression "to pull no punches." "I heard a commentator say that notes exchanged between the United States and Russia pulled no punches. What does it mean, please?"

The expression originated in the jargon of prize fighting. To pull a punch is to give the impression of punching heavily, but in reality hitting lightly and harmlessly. The pulled punch is common in a fixed fight in which the losing fighter appears to be taking a severe beating.

In general usage, to pull no punches means to state one's opinion frankly and in strong, belligerent language. It is similar in meaning to "mince no words."

From Mrs. G. A. G., of San Diego: "A friend lent me a magazine. Above the title of a story he wrote, 'This is a plagiarism of an earlier story by the same author.' Would that be plagiarism?"

No, it would not. Plagiarism is literary theft—the stealing of another author's work and passing it off as one's own. An author cannot plagiarize his own work.

The origin is the Latin plagiarius, "one who abducts the child or slave of another," from the Greek plagios, "crooked, treacherous."

From M. L. Mobile: "What do printers mean by hellobox?"

Answer: A hellobox is a receptacle into which a printer throws broken, damaged,

Truman Irked By Reporters

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington.—Every president in recent times has had his troubles with the press, and the man who will occupy the White

House for the next four years is no exception. Beneath President Truman's smiling jocularly with the reporters who confront him at his press conference is real resentment of the treatment accorded him during the campaign and before.

It is unlike the resentment which President Franklin Roosevelt occasionally voiced in jibes at the working press. This was back of President Truman's statement that there would be no changes in his official family.

He has sometimes been amused, but more often annoyed at the attempts of columnists and others to remake his cabinet. The president felt it was a good opportunity to each these eager volunteer helpers a lesson.

Prior to the inauguration on Jan. 20, there will be no changes of any importance. But after that date the way is open for some major shifts in top personnel. The president will have had the satisfaction of putting the columnists in their place.

In his press conference he was careful to point out that he had taken a similar stand when he first moved into the White House in 1945. Then, too, the eager press was ready with myriad suggestions and the president squelched all rumors about impending change.

NEW DEALERS DEPARTED

Not long afterward, however, when the speculation had subsided, a whole series of changes occurred. At the request of the president, most of the New Dealers inherited from the Roosevelt cabinet stepped out, some with good grace, others fuming at being separated from the prestige of high office.

Attorney General Francis Biddle, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, all went out. A little later Harold L. Ickes made the most spectacular exit after his violent quarrel with the president.

Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan left and so did his protegee, Gael Sullivan, who was executive director of the Democratic national committee. Virtually the only survivor out of the Rooseveltian past is James Forrestal, who was appointed secretary of the navy in May, 1944.

This time, of course, the situation is different. Truman's family is of his own creation. Loyalty, which is one of the president's most deeply engrained traits, enters in.

Particularly is this true when his bosom companions of long standing let him understand that they are staying on out of heartfelt duty and at a great sacrifice of their personal interests. They may believe it themselves, but the plain truth is that, in the GI phrase, most of them have never had it so good. Separation from public office would mean the dimmest obscurity.

SEEKS FORRESTAL'S POST

Another reason why the president decided to move slowly and cautiously is the long line of candidates eyeing expected vacancies. The White House has been bombarded with propaganda for these candidates, particularly by zealous friends of former Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson, who is reported to be campaigning intensively for Forrestal's job as secretary of defense.

The top post in the commerce department is another being sought by at least three willing helpers. Both in public and in private, they have been pressing their claims and their qualifications. When this furor has subsided, the president will be able to make his own selections without a sense of having someone peer over his shoulder.

During his career in politics the president has taken a great deal of pounding from the press. That was true all during the days of the Pendergast machine, when Truman was sideswiped by the investigation into corruption and crime even though no amount of investigation could ever put any of the blame on him.

The president and the men around him feel strongly that the press did not present the issues of the campaign as the president voiced them in his speeches. They believe that far too much emphasis was placed, instead, on the "Give 'em hell" side of the Truman crusade.

There will never be anything like the Roosevelt prescription of a dunce cap for reporters asking unwelcome questions. That would not be in accord with the Truman character. But part of the president's satisfaction in his victory is a sense that he beat the press, too, and he will react strongly against any advice from this source.

or worthless type intended to be melted down or thrown away.

Omaha: Why is an aftermath always unpleasant? Couldn't I be an optimist and look for a pleasant aftermath?—B. D.

Answer: Literally, aftermath is the second mowing of grass or hay from land in the same season. Math is from the Anglo-Saxon maeth, "a mowing." The word is very old. In his diaries, Washington wrote: "The aftermath is more valuable, and the second growth quicker."

In modern usage, aftermath means "results, consequences," as the aftermath of war, or of a catastrophe. The word is seldom if ever used to designate favorable or pleasant consequences. Why this should be so, I do not know; nor do the dictionaries and other references explain it.

Are you having difficulty using the ten self words? Mr. Colby's leaflet, C-23, makes it easy for you to learn the only two ways in which they can be used correctly. For a copy, send 5c in coin, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to him, care of the Escanaba Daily Press, P. O. Box 93, Station G, New York, 19, N. Y.

Maybe Somebody's Taking Too Much for Granted



Good Evening

—By Clint Dunathan—

THE BIG PROBLEM—If and when Delta county builds another court house there will be the problem of locating it in Escanaba to the satisfaction of the majority of the people. A group of Escanaba and Gladstone Rotarians, at a joint meeting in Gladstone, discussed the matter over their luncheon.

The subject was opened by Atty. Charles E. Lewis of Escanaba, with the statement that a new court house is needed. Dr. Albert H. Miller of Gladstone declared that when a new court house is built it should not be located at the present site. A spot more convenient to Gladstone would be better, he said.

"When the court house was built it was as close to Gladstone as you could get," observed Coleman Nee of Escanaba. "You walked down Third street from the court house to the dock and went to Gladstone by boat."

The Delta county court house was built in 1882, but the first seat of county government was at old Masonville. The rapid growth of Escanaba brought about the change, and Escanaba will probably continue to be the center of county government. But where to locate a new court house is a question likely to bring more controversy than how to finance such a structure.

THE AUTHORITY—Israel J. LaFave of Munising writes: "At a Hiawatha festival, homecoming celebration, or doings of some kind at Escanaba a while back, you thought it odd that the speakers pronounced Hiawatha in two different ways. The notations by Colby at the bottom of the attached letter would indicate that all of the speakers pronounced Hiawatha correctly."

The Colby to whom LaFave refers is none other than Frank Colby of "Take My Word For It" fame, whose column appears elsewhere on this page. LaFave wrote Colby asking for the correct pronunciation of Hiawatha, and Colby replied:

First choice Hy-uh-wah-thuh; second choice Hee-uh-wah-thuh.

The Hy-uh or Hee-awathaland festival is now history, but we still contend that for pageant purposes if nothing more the narrators should have pronounced the word alike even if they disagreed off-stage.

FRIGHTENING—Many Escanaba Rotarians who went to Gladstone for the joint meeting with the Rotary club they wore ties of shocking color and pattern to compete in the December "loudest tie" contest of the Escanaba club.

Unnoticed by Club President Ollie Thatcher (although that seems impossible) was a yellow and black number sported by O. B. Mason of the Escanaba Paper company. Before he left the meeting at Gladstone to return to his office, Mason took off the loud tie, pulled a quieter number from his pocket and put it on.

"I can't wear that other one around the office," Mason said defensively.

THE BETTER DAY—If you want to come home from work or school happy and ready for relaxation, eat a hearty lunch, says the Michigan department of health. Your lunch should contain

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Munising—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pawlowski are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 5.

Escanaba—Miss Mae Mallstrom is leaving tonight for Washington D. C., where she has accepted a position of a junior clerk-typist with the civil service commission. Gladstone—Duane Miller, 21, was injured in Kalamazoo recently when he was struck on the head by a rock while working for a construction company there.

Manistique—Earl Hruska, former Manistique resident, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of meat cutters for the Milwaukee district of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company.

Twenty Years Ago

Gladstone—Thomas Watson arrived today from the Great Lakes Naval Training center to spend a 12-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. A. P. Weingartner. Manistique—Charles H. Tyrell has left for Excelsior, Minn., called by the serious illness of his sister.

Isabella—Carl Dandis has left for Chicago where he will be employed.

Porkeine—The Whitefish train was derailed here last night, because of a broken rail. No one was injured. The train turned over twice after leaving the tracks.

at least one-third of the food value you need for the entire day, and if your lunch and breakfast are both inadequate you will be hungry and irritable before dinner. Besides, you will not be able to work or study well. The noontime sandwich, coke and coffee addicts are in need of more wholesome food even if they do not realize it.

School children in many communities in the county are served a hot lunch at noontime. Everyone needs a good breakfast, an adequate lunch. You can't get through a long day in anticipation of a big evening dinner.

THE HIGHER COST—While the Michigan department of health is urging better breakfasts and lunches, Dr. Eugene Cravens of Michigan State College points out the higher cost of eating. Higher, that is, than in 1942; a little lower than in 1937; and considerably lower than 1927.

Dr. Cravens has it figured that for the industrial worker today, 10 hours of work per week are required to purchase food for one week for a family of three. In 1942 he worked 9 hours for the same amount of food; in 1937 he worked 11 hours; and in 1927 it was 15 hours.

All this is very enlightening—except it does not apply to the so-called white-collar worker whose salary has not kept pace with the higher cost of living. And since when has one child been a "family"?

CHRISTMAS PLACE—An aide has directed our attention to Christmas—no, not the season, but the neat little settlement along the shore of Lake Superior four miles west of Munising on highway M-28. About 20 families live in Christmas, where the houses nestle among the wind-tossed Norway pine trees. There is one grocery store, Pasinaut's, but the community is widely known because of its unusual name. How the place came to be named Christmas our aide could not ascertain, yet it is appropriate and has so been known for about ten years.

Roving Reporter

—By Hal Boyle—

Written from a Wrinkled Bed, (P)—Look at me. I'm an ex-rheumatoid.

No, not a parlor, bedroomatoid and bath. A real, honest-to-aspirin, fully repaired ex-rheumatoid. That's me.

Some days back I wrote a piece revealing for the first time the Boyle secret of staying healthy.

It was very simple. You just buddy up to all the office hypochondriacs—the people who imagine they have chronic ailments. Then you follow all their diets, and take all their capsules, pills, mere drops and nostrums.

Well, for ten years this cheap, foolproof system worked perfectly. I knew sickness only through hearsay.

Or so I thought. Then I published my secret to the world—now to stay well by preying on hypochondriacs. And what happened?

Two days later I sprang out of bed and—"o-o-w-w-w-ch!" My right foot was red, swollen and sensitive as an old maid at a wedding reception.

I hobbled into the office, and bird-dogged around to my favorite hypochondriacs. I held up my lame foot.

"Didn't twist, strain, bruise, or break it—or anything," I explained. "Just woke up this morning and there it was, pulsing like a turkey gobbler. What's wrong?"

And right there I lost my faith in these bathroom scientists. "Just falling arches," diagnosed one. "Soak it in hot epsom salts."

"It's mental," said the office's amateur psychiatrist. "You've got a delusion. Soak it in hot epsom salts."

"Looks to me like retroactive, post-war trench foot—or, in plain words, gold-bricking," sniped a third false friend. "Soak it in hot epsom salts."

I hot-footed home to Frances, a limp at a time. And with that quick intuition that comes only to good women she said, "go see my doctor."

I did. He unveiled my throbbing foot. He squeezed it like a miser grabbing a \$20 gold piece. "Tell me it's gout," doc. My family has been in America for only three generations. If I'm the first one to get the gout—what a success story!"

"You've just got a rheumatoid infection. There's no use in my trying to explain what a rheumatoid infection is. Just tell your friends you got arthritis or rheumatism. These infections usually settle in a joint."

"Lucky it didn't settle in my jaw," I mumbled.

"Would that be so bad for mankind?" murmured the doc, scratching out a prescription.

"Here, take these every four hours. Stay in bed for a week. Then you might soak the foot in epsom salts."

"What good'll that do?" "Probably none," said the doctor cheerfully. "But it'll be a nice change for Frances to see you with only one foot in hot water."

Well, the week's over. I'm going to tell the boys at the office my ailment was "poor man's gout." Sounds better than rheumatoid infection. Might even give the boss the idea I am suffering from rayday malnutrition.

And I know that within another week at least six phony hypochondriacs will come limping in with poor man's gout—and say they caught it from me. When they come creeping and crawling up for my advice, I'll tell 'em:

Soak your head in epsom salts clear down to your big toe—as hot as you can stand it."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington.—By a queer quirk of fate, Henry Wallace, when secretary of agriculture, fired a group of liberal employees be-

cause some of them were supposedly too left-wing. But though in the group, Wallace did not fire Alger Hiss, now charged by Whittaker Chambers with giving out secret state department documents to a Communist agent.

Hiss was assistant counsel for Wallace's Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and had written an opinion that Triple-A benefit payments for curtailing the cotton crop should go to sharecroppers as well as to landlords. This caused a lot of criticism in the south.

Other clashes of opinion occurred between Triple-A lawyers and top agricultural department executives regarding the milk-marketing code and the meat-packing code. Some of the young AAA attorneys and consumer representatives were vigorous in opposing both Wallace and Chester Davis, then AAA administrator.

In the end, Wallace sided with the big southern cotton men and fired most of the rebels.

Among those purged were Gardner Jackson, so hated by the Communists that he was beaten up in New York by a Communist agent; also Fred Howe, a Woodrow Wilson Democrat; and Frank Shea, who later occupied a position of importance in the justice department. But Hiss was not purged, even though he wrote the sharecroppers' opinion.

However, he was subjected to such criticism by his associates for remaining on the job that his old friend, Felix Frankfurter, now supreme court justice, then professor at the Harvard law school, telephoned Gardner Jackson asking that the critics lay off. Hiss had been a protegee of Frankfurter's and had been recommended by him for a job in Washington.

GOUZENKO REVELATION

About a month later, Hiss transferred briefly to the justice department, then to the state department, where he served under Francis Sayre, assistant secretary of state. Sayre had been a professor at Harvard law school when Hiss was a student there. Many of the secret documents which have turned up in the possession of Whittaker Chambers, the ex-Communist agent, were marked as from the office of Assistant Secretary of State Sayre.

When Igor Gouzenko, the Soviet clerk in Canada, exposed the Canadian-American spy ring to Canadian authorities, he revealed that one Soviet contact was either an assistant secretary of state or an assistant to an assistant secretary.

Hiss was investigated at that time. There was nothing conclusive about Gouzenko's identification, however, and Hiss was permitted to resign. It was two years later that he was named by Chambers as one of the contact men for the Communist ring in Washington.

ARMY COPIES NAVY

While the Navy and Air Forces are splitting at each other over Secretary Forrestal's shoulder, Gen. Omar Bradley, Army chief of staff, has been willing to take a tip from the Navy in training troops. He has also taken some suggestions from Sen. Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

As a result, more raw recruits will be trained by warrant officers, fewer by commissioned officers.

This policy came about partly because of an inspection trip by Gen. Willard Paul, chief of Army personnel, who liked the way the Navy was training troops at its Great Lakes training station. He reported back to Gen. Bradley that the Navy, using warrant officers, was doing just as good a job with young commissioned officers—possibly better.

Simultaneously, Sen. Cabot Lodge, a reserve lieutenant colonel, wrote Bradley a friendly letter about his two weeks training at Camp Hood, Texas.

Anxious that the Army do a good job in handling 18-year-olds, Lodge stressed the need for good young officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned. He suggested that the Army use great care in ordering reserve officers back to active duty for fear they were not properly qualified. It's better for the Army to be short-handed, Lodge urged, than call up a lot of officers who are inadequate.

Bradley, more anxious than anyone else that the Army's new, difficult training program succeed, appreciated the Lodge suggestions, took them up before a group of his corps commanders. They decided, as the Navy already had, that in many cases sergeants and warrant officers would be better for troop-training than young lieutenants. Noncoms, therefore, will be used not merely as drill-masters but in increasingly important sub-commands.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Presidential insiders are convinced that the man President Truman ultimately wants as secretary of state is Chief Justice Fred Vinson. . . President Truman is still having trouble finding his clothes and other things after they were moved across Pennsylvania avenue to the temporary White House. "It's what always happens," he said the other day, "when someone else does the moving for you." . . Warren Austin, much-loved American delegate to the United Nations, who has just undergone a serious operation, will resign by January. . . Albert Fitzgerald, head of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (largely CIO

SANTA COMES ON SATURDAY

Three Christmas Parties For Youngsters

Packed houses are forecast for the Christmas parties to be held at the Wm. W. Oliver auditorium when Santa Claus arrives on Saturday.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's clubs are packing the bags with the candy and gifts that will be distributed by Santa Claus at the three parties.

The party for the rural children of pre-school age to the fourth grade will be held at 10 a. m. Pre-school, kindergarten and first grade youngsters of Escanaba will be entertained at 2 p. m. and second, third and fourth, graders will have their party with Santa Claus at 3:30 p. m.

Members of the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs will serve as ushers at the parties.

Over \$10,000 Fire Loss in Green Bay

Green Bay, Wis.—Loss estimated at \$10,000 to \$15,000 was caused in Mullen's appliance store 112 N. Washington street, by fire which started shortly before 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The blaze, believed to have been either electrical in origin, or from a welding torch, started suddenly in the service department at the rear of the store. Jim Delpire, 1017 Eliza street, and Don Hoppe, 1156 S. Ashland avenue, service men, said, "There was a flash and the whole place seemed afire." Hoppe declared that the flames spread swiftly over mural paintings on the walls, left there by Phillips' cafe, a former tenant.

Delpire tried to stamp out the fire on the floor, and lost his shoe, he said. His hand was burned, and he was taken to a physician. The two men kicked over a can of fire extinguisher fluid and fled.

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Michael O'Donnell, Pioneer Resident Of Escanaba, Dies

Michael D. O'Donnell, 75, a pioneer resident of Escanaba, died at 8:45 last night at St. Francis hospital, where he was taken after suffering a heart attack yesterday morning. He resided at 206 North 15th street.

Mr. O'Donnell was born in Chicago Feb. 9, 1873, and came to Escanaba as a child. He resided here ever since. He was educated at St. Joseph's parochial schools and served as a switchman on the Chicago and North Western railway for 51 years until his retirement 10 years ago.

Mr. O'Donnell was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Holy Name Society. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Francis, Glen and Alvin, all of Escanaba; three daughters, Ullaine and Mrs. Florence Milkovich, both of Escanaba, and Mrs. Joseph Myott, of Manitowish.

Wis., and 10 grandchildren. The body was taken to the Alo funeral home. Funeral services will be held in St. Joseph's church at 9 Saturday morning, with the Rev. Fr. Patrick officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p. m., Friday.

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Rock School Honor Roll Is Announced

Rock, Mich.—The scholarship honor roll for the past period in the Maple Ridge township schools has been announced by George E. Weingartner, superintendent.

The honor roll follows:
Grade 1: Stanley Hale, James Larson, Irving Laukkanen, Janet Makela, Kathy Trembly, Teddy Weldum, Eugene Tansen, Helen Helenius, Karen Laukkanen, Barbara Truckey.

Grade 2: Carole Etchison, Paul Jokela, Janet Kanerva, Carroll Kiskinen, Lois Peltonen, Robert Toika, Edsel Wallmaa.

Grade 3: Lona Hill, Sandra Hill, Emily Lund, Curtis Ramseth, Ronald Weldum.

Grade 4: Judith Halmecja, Terry Pokela, Patsy Vandenbusche.

Honorable Mention
Charmaine Gerou, Russell Lampinen, Gerald Jyrkila.

Grade 5: David Koski, Judith Vuoson, Clifford Wallmaa.

Honorable Mention
Vernon Norman.

Grade 6: Mary Lou Franklin, Helen Helenius, David Harju, Duane Vandenbusche.

Grade 7: Nancy Harju, Joanne Kangas, Patsy Rinard, Gloria Saari, Mary Salmi.

Grade 8: Joanne Harju, Donna LeClaire, Betty Nynas, Gayle Ramseth.

Grade 9: Edwin Johnson, Nancy Koski, Marlene LaLonde, Barbara Nelson, Patricia Seppala, Norma Seppanen, Betty Sinnovee, Nancy Tynti.

Grade 10: Louise Jodocy, Shirley Johnson, Allan Jokela, Barbara Larson, Dorothy Rinard, Kathleen Seger, Donna Williamson.

Grade 11—Lella Birch, Lorraine Gerou, Evelyn Hill, Marie Ramseth, Delores Rinard, Shirley Smith, Mildred Wadeen.

Grade 12: Shirley Korvela, Beverly LaFave, Connie Pokela, Dorothy Sara.

Handiwork Sale
A handiwork sale will be held at the Finn hall on Sunday night, Dec. 12. Home knit mittens and socks, embroidered dresser scarfs, pillow cases and luncheon cloths will be sold by auction.

The University of North Carolina, chartered in 1789, claims to be the oldest state university in the country.

Schaffer

Big Attendance At Supper
Schaffer, Mich.—A record attendance marked the annual venison supper held Sunday evening in the church hall. A gayly decorated dining room and miniature deer as table decorations helped cheer the atmosphere of the hall. Following the supper, the group enjoyed games. Ladies in charge of the meal were: Mrs. Homer Seymour, Mrs. Eugene Derocher, Mrs. Joe Le Beau, Mrs. Ed Meyers and Mrs. Homer Billings. Proceeds went for the benefit of the church.

Choir Meets

For the past three weeks the choir of the Sacred Heart church has been meeting to practice the mass of Christmas Carols under the direction of Rev. Father Pelletier with Mrs. Blanche Seymour as organist.

P. T. A. Christmas Party

The December P. T. A. meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. Each who attends is asked to bring a twenty-five cent gift for exchanging. Cards and bunco will be the games played with prizes for winners. Chili will be served by Mrs. Ed Meyers, Mrs. Joe Potvin and Fern Mellon. All parents are welcome to attend this Christmas party.

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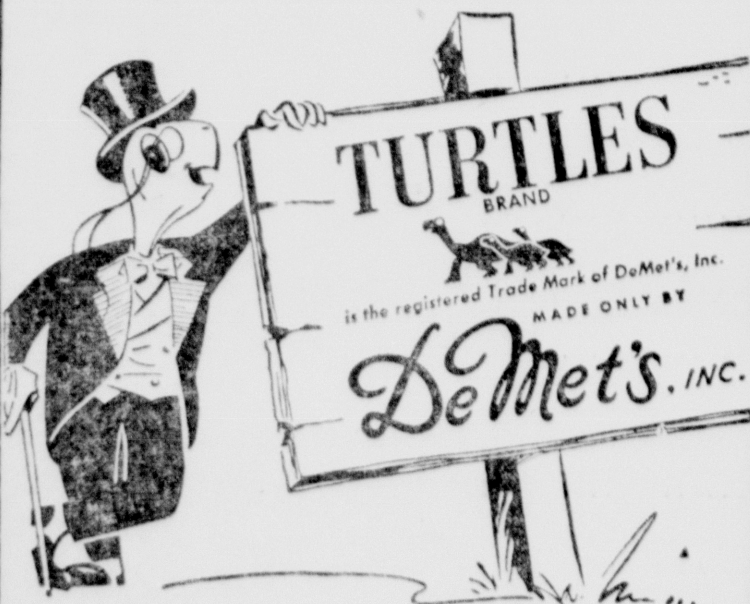
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Pvt. Carlo Erickson Body Returned Home For Reburial Rites

The body of Pvt. Carlo Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson of Trenary, returned from a United States military cemetery in Holland for reburial, will arrive here Saturday morning and will be taken to the Anderson funeral home.

The body will be removed Monday noon to the Methodist church in Trenary where services will be conducted by Rev. Raymond H. Tulkki of Ishpeming at one o'clock, with burial in Trenary cemetery. Full military rites will be conducted at the services by the veterans' organizations.

Pvt. Erickson was 20 years old when he was killed instantly by machine gun fire March 24, 1945, near Uckerath, Germany. He was a rifleman with Company G of the 18th Infantry.

He was born in Trenary January 2, 1925, and entered service in March of 1943. He received his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Camp Forest, Nashville, Tenn. He went overseas in May, 1944, landed in England, and later saw action in France, Belgium and Germany.

Surviving are his parents and six sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Joseph (Banche) Koski, Newberry; Mrs. Walter (Ina) Erickson, Chatham; Mrs. Louis (Martha) Zorza, Marquette; Mrs. Alonzo (Lydia) Phillips, Milwaukee; Justina at home; Esther, Detroit; and Toivo, Andrew, Jr., and Neil, at home.

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Obituary

GUNDER NYGAARD
Funeral services for Gunder Nygaard will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Anderson funeral home chapel. Rev. Karl J. Hammar will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

PROCLUE LAFAYE
Final rites for Proclue LaFave were held at a solemn requiem high mass at 9 this morning at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Clifford Nadeau was celebrant of the mass, Rev. Martin B. Melican, deacon, and Rev. Clement LePine, sub-deacon. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dona Durand, Frank M. Neinaber, Joseph Pryal, Joseph Pirlot, James Brown and M. L. LaPlante.

Those at the services included

Arthur LaFave and Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaFave, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. James Sazama, James Sazama, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sazama and Rosemary Sazama, Milwaukee.

MRS. GUST H. LARSON
Funeral services for Mrs. Gust H. Larson, Route One Escanaba, who died Tuesday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 at the Boyle funeral home chapel in Bark River. Rev. John P. Anderson, pastor of the Ev. Covenant church, Escanaba, will officiate. Burial will be in Bark River cemetery.

TRAIN HITS BOY, 10
Detroit, (AP)—Ten year old John Lee Brown was in serious condition Wednesday at Detroit Receiving hospital after being hit by a passenger train. Police said the youngster was playing on the Grand Trunk right of way near his home when he was struck.

Jaycees Need More Toys For Children

Although a number of individuals have notified the Junior Chamber of Commerce that they have surplus toys available, the volume contributed so far nowhere approaches the amount needed, according to Whitney Dixon, spokesman for the Toy Drive Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He requested that individuals do not wait until the last day to mail or phone in their names and addresses. As toys will be picked

up this coming Saturday only, Mr. Dixon emphasized that any Escanaba parents having surplus toys should notify the Chamber of Commerce today.

He again emphasized that only those toys in usable condition are desired as distribution will be made before Christmas through the Salvation Army and American Legion. He also stated that toys of any and all descriptions for both girls and boys of all ages are desired.

Mr. Dixon concluded with the plea that those individuals in Escanaba, who can find surplus toys to make some other less fortunate child happy this Christmas, please phone in their names to the

Hospital

Sharon Ann Papineau, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Papineau, 1612 North 20th street, was admitted to St. Francis hospital this morning for treatment for a throat infection.

Although Australia has 3 million square miles of land—an area about that of the United States—it has only 7 million inhabitants.

Chamber of Commerce today or tomorrow so that pick up can be made this Saturday morning.

Delinquent Taxes Settlement Made

The office of the Delta county treasurer in a settlement of delinquent taxes collected during November has distributed \$2,015.06 to the townships and cities in the county. The distribution is as follows:

Townships — Baldwin \$119.65, Bark River \$103.59, Bay de Noc \$11.67, Brampton \$46.38, Cornell \$43.36, Ensign \$29.81, Escanaba \$109.47, Fairbanks \$15.21, Ford River \$41.80, Garden \$14.46, Maple Ridge \$73.01, Masonville \$81.30, Nahma \$12.73, and Wells \$58.58.

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Mrs. LaChance Is Head of Auxiliary

Perkins—Mrs. Hilda LaChance was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at a special meeting held Tuesday night. Other officers are Mrs. Betty Gibbs, secretary, and Mrs. Marie Fuhrman, treasurer.

Party Well Attended
A large crowd attended the card party sponsored by the Catholic women of Rock and St. Nicholas and held Sunday evening in the St. Joseph parish hall at Perkins.

Parents of Son
A son, weighing nine pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Soyring of Gwynn November 28. Mrs. Soyring is the former Eleanor Pilon of Rock, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford LeClaire of Perkins.

Sodality Meeting
Members of St. Ann's Sodality held a regular meeting Monday evening at St. Joseph's church hall. A short instruction was given by Rev. A. C. Coignard, followed by a social hour. Awards were won by Mrs. Albert Beauchamp and Mrs. Peter Jodocy. The hostess committee was Mrs. George Weingartner, Mrs. Clarence Larson, Mrs. Dona LeClaire, Mrs. Jay Kleiber, Mrs. Emil DeBacker and Mrs. Cordelia Trombly, all of Rock.

Palestine is roughly the size and shape of New Hampshire.

Munising News

Phone 605-W

MUNISING BRIEFS

A regular dance will be held from 9 to 11:30 Friday night at the KC hall for young people. Bill Bauman's orchestra will play. A joint meeting of the Missionary society and the Ladies Aid of the Eden Lutheran church will be held at 8 tonight in the church. A potluck lunch will be served. Members are asked to bring Christmas gifts which will be sent to the old peoples' home in Marinette.

Mrs. Victor Nybeck is a surgical patient in St. Luke's hospital, Marquette.

Temperatures in Munising averaged 31.9 degrees during the past week. The high was 50 and the low 14.

A concert which had been planned by the Mather high school band for Dec. 17 has been postponed until early in January.

Youth Guidance Movie On Friday

Munising — A motion picture dealing with youth guidance will be shown at 12 o'clock Friday noon at the Delft theater, under the sponsorship of the Munising Youth Guidance council. The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged. The council is planning to hold a business meeting next week.

Guild Is Planning Christmas Party

Munising—A Christmas party will be held Sunday night at Ebbeeson's cottage on AuTrain river by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church. Cars will leave at 5 p. m. from the church.

Members will bring a pair of child's hose and a toy, and instead of exchanging gifts these will be sent to a children's home for Christmas.

Perkins

Miss Louella Sharkey returned Saturday from a week's visit in Gladwin, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Depuydt have returned from Munising where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeLisle.

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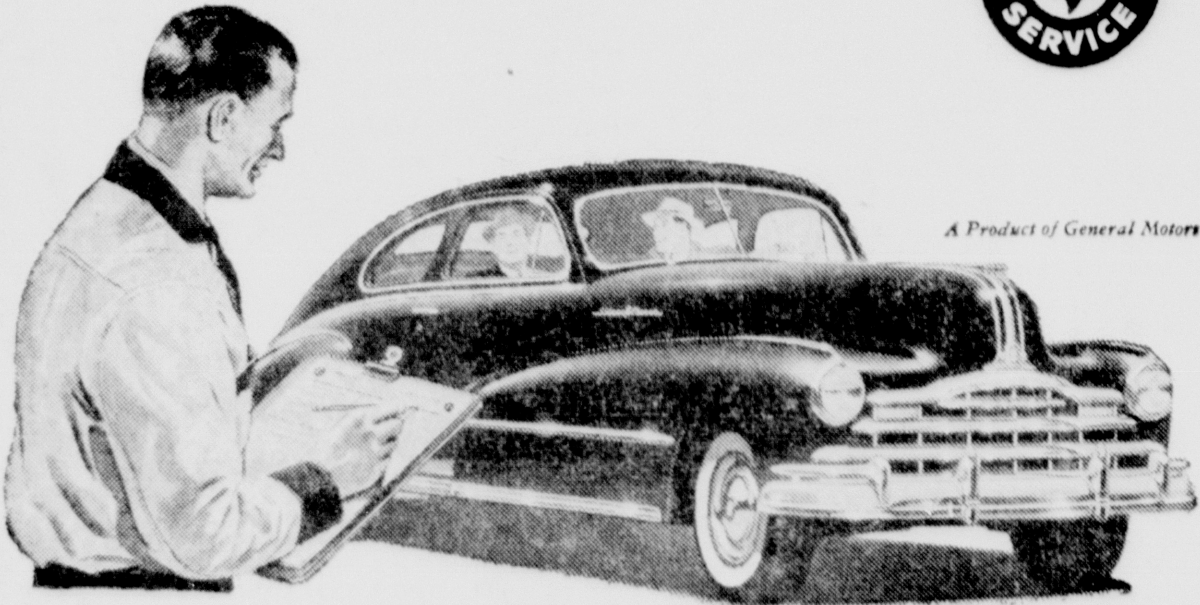
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Lewis' petition set forth that when his grandfather died his will was carried to the Wisconsin supreme court for interpretation and that the court ruled that the widow was entitled to one-third of

Leonard Gensiver Dies in Marquette

He was associated with the pharmacy 40 years becoming sole proprietor in 1926. He was very active in Masonic organizations and civic and fraternal groups. Mr. Gensiver was a charter

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Teachers Guests Of Woman's Club At Holiday Party

One of the most attractive social affairs of the holiday season was the Christmas party at which the Escanaba Woman's club entertained members of the teaching staff of the Escanaba public schools last evening in Westminster hall of the First Presbyterian church. Over 225 club members and their guests attended the party.

The traditional Christmas theme was used in the decorations throughout the hall, with effective arrangements of poinsettias, holly, Santa Claus figures and evergreen boughs tied with bows of red satin ribbon.

Mrs. John J. Walsh, general chairman of the evening, welcomed the teachers to the social gathering and in her brief impressive talk expressed the deep appreciation of the community of their unselfish service and their influence in the lives of its children.

The program of the evening, announced by Mrs. Walsh, included a vocal solo, the beloved "Jesu Bambino," Yon, by Mrs. John L. Engbrechtsen, with Mrs. F. M. Fernstrom, accompanist; a beautiful interpretation of "O Henry's classic," "The Gift of the Magi," by Mrs. James H. Bell, two duets, "No Candle Was There and No Fire," Lehmann, and "The Carol of the Singing Reeds," Alfred Johnson, by Mrs. M. H. Garrard and Mrs. Nyal H. Witham, with Mrs. Fernstrom accompanist, and assembly singing of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Garrard. Special stage lighting added to the effectiveness of the O. Henry story.

Christmas Centerpiece
For the tea which featured the informal social hour, a miniature Christmas tree on a mirror surface, with tiny evergreens and bright colored Christmas tree ornaments formed the centerpiece and at either end were red tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Harry D. Brackett and Mrs. James E. Frost presided at the silver services.

Members of the executive board and program committee acted as hostesses with the reception committee. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Joseph Cota and Mrs. Baxter Mitchell. Mrs. N. L. Lindquist was chairman and Mrs. William Leiper, co-chairman of the tea committee, assisted by Mesdames Mike Farrell, George Grenholm, Ralph Shiner, Paul Wohlen, Barnett Mills, Thomas Wilkinson, Harry Belanger, A. D. LaBranche and Fred C. Cayen.

Clinics at Wells School Friday

A health clinic for kindergarten children and an immunization clinic for pre-school children will be held Friday morning at the Wells school under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher association. The health clinic is scheduled for 9 and the immunization clinic for 10:30. Children must be accompanied by one parent. Members of the Wells Parent-Teacher unit will assist at the clinic.

Church Events

Stonington Service
An English service and Luther League program will be held at Trinity Lutheran church, Stonington, at 7:45 p. m. Sunday, December 12. Lunch will be served after the program. The Sunday school meets at the usual hour, 10 a. m.

Program Practice
All children of the First Methodist church school will practice for the Christmas program Saturday at one o'clock at the church.

Christmas Story Hour Saturday

Boys and girls who have been eagerly waiting for the most exciting time of the year—Christmas, will be happy to know that story hour Saturday morning at 10 will be just full of Christmas spirit. Miss Betty M. Harris, children's librarian, will tell two Christmas stories. The first will be "The Littlest Christmas Tree." The other one will be "Santa Claus and the Teddy Bears." Youngsters of all ages are invited to come down to Carnegie public library for this holiday treat.

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Dr. C. A. Lund Hospital Patient

Dr. C. Albert Lund, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Bernard Lorimer, 2521 Jefferson, Midland, Mich., is a patient in the Midland hospital, it was learned today. Dr. Lund, pastor emeritus of Bethany Lutheran church of this city, which he served until his retirement from the active ministry, was last here this past summer for the celebration of the Swedish Centennial.

Personal News

Mrs. Linder Peterson and daughter, Jenelle, of Black Creek, Wis., and Mrs. Charles Jusits and son, Stephen of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Iverson, 807 First avenue south. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Jusits are daughters of the Iversons. They will visit here for a week.

Gust Asp, Louis Nolden and Carl G. Nelson attended the funeral services yesterday at Crystal Falls for Herman Holmes, nationally known contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cloutier returned to Chicago today after spending a few days here visiting with Mrs. Cloutier's son James Gallagher, and with her brother, B. J. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Meier left today for a visit in Green Bay.

Miss Marilyn Beauchamp, who spent the past 10 days with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Beauchamp, left today to return to Green Bay where she is a student nurse in St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menard, 1114 Fourth avenue south, have returned from Norway where they visited with Mrs. Menard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Vincent, who left Wednesday with their sons, Clarence and Robert St. Vincent for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Fannie Kosky left today for Milwaukee where she will visit a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Zorn and with her son, Robert Kosky.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heim of Bark River are the parents of a daughter, weighing seven pounds and fifteen ounces, born December 8 at 10:05 p. m. at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Seymour, jr., Bark River Route 2, are the parents of a daughter, who weighed six pounds and ten ounces, born Tuesday night, December 7, at St. Francis hospital. The baby, the first in the family, will be named Mary Louise.

A son, weighing seven pounds and fourteen ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merl Dye December 7 at 8:26 a. m. at St. Francis hospital. The baby is the second child in the Dye family. Mrs. Dye is the former Doris Moreau of 311 South 9th street, Escanaba.

Social - Club

Evening Star Society
The Evening Star society is meeting at the North Star hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A grocery party which the public is invited to attend will follow the meeting.

Priscilla Circle
The Priscilla Sewing Circle of Immanuel Lutheran church meets Friday evening at 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Moore, 1221 Stephenson avenue.

Isabella Party
Daughters of Isabella will hold a Christmas party, opening with a 6:30 o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, December 14, at St. Joseph's parish hall. Mrs. John Peltier, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Peltier, assisting chairman, and a committee of hostesses are in charge. Reservations for the dinner must be in by Saturday.

Suzanne's Fifth Birthday
Suzanne Van Effen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Van Effen, celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary Monday, December 6, with an afternoon party at her home.

A birthday lunch followed the children's games with decorations in pink and white. Suzanne received many pretty gifts.

At the party were Mrs. William Lancer and Karen, Mrs. Ottam Severinsen and Cheryl Ann, Mrs. Herbert Caron and Jimmy and Larry, Mrs. Charles Vermulien and Tommy and Shirley, Dickie, Hubert, Mrs. Arthur Beauchamp, Mrs. Francis LaChapelle, Mrs. Florence Hogan and Suzanne's grandmother, Mrs. Trefle Ambeau.

Phoebe Rebekah Lodge
Phoebe Rebekah lodge will meet at 8 p. m. Friday, Dec. 10, in

Odd Fellow hall. Games will be played during a social hour. Hostesses will be Mesdames Joste Oslund, Anna Williams, Agnes Pariseau, Matilda Maynard, Marie Christensen, Ellen Nelson and Alice Broderson.

Wells P-T-A Party
Members of the Wells Parent-Teacher association and their guests enjoyed a Christmas party at last evening's regular meeting at the school. Dancing with music by Joseph Bussineau, Richard Schmeltzer, Wilfred Casey and Harold Thinglum, was followed by a lunch. Members exchanged inexpensive gifts.

Nicholson-Porath
Lorraine Elizabeth Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nicholson of Wilson and William Clyde Porath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Porath of Escanaba Route 1, were married by Rev. A. A. Schabow in a ceremony Saturday afternoon, December 4, at 2 o'clock in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at Hyde.

Chrysanthemums and baby mums decorated the altar for the service. The traditional bridal marches were played by Mrs. Max Neumann and Mrs. A. A. Schabow sang "O Perfect Love" and "O Promise Me."

In the bridal party were Phyllis Porath, sister of the bridegroom, who was maid of honor, Rose Marie Myette, bridesmaid, Roberta Porath, niece of the bridegroom who was flower girl, Fred Pirlot, brother of the bride, who was best man and Clarence Theoret, groomsmen.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, with an off-the-shoulder neckline, long tapering sleeves and a full skirt which formed a lace-edged court train. Her fingertip veil, edged with lace, was caught to a beaded coronet. She carried white asters, chrysanthemums and baby mums. The maid of honor wore ice blue satin, the gown made with an off-the-shoulder neckline, fitted bodice and bustle back skirt and the bridesmaid wore pink taffeta with a sweetheart neckline and a full net overskirt. Both had

matching head bands and gloves and they carried chrysanthemums and baby mums. The flower girl who was dressed in white satin carried a miniature bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Nicholas wore a black crepe two-piece suit with black accessories and a white carnation corsage for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Porath wore a navy ensemble with a pink carnation corsage.

A wedding supper for immediate family members was served at Belle's Coffee shop. The newlyweds will live in Wilson.

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Rialto Bldg.Alger-Delta REA Was
Formed 10 Years Ago

Ten successful years of brightening the lives of rural folks in Alger, Delta, Menominee, and Marquette counties will be observed on December 18, 1948 by the Alger Delta Cooperative Electric association. It was 10 years ago that date that the newly-organized co-op sent its first electricity out through its power lines and into the homes of its charter members.

Since that time the co-op has grown like Topsy. When it made its pioneer beginning, it had only 123 miles of power lines bringing electricity to about 150 rural consumers. Today it has 585 miles of power lines serving 1600 rural consumers, and has big plans for doing an even bigger job of rural

electrification in the future.

"We feel pretty proud of what this co-op has done for its members and for the general community," said Mr. Emil Lampinen, president of the board of directors. "It was set up back in 1938 by a group of us who already had spent too much of our lives without electricity. When we turned on the first lights in our homes and barns, it was as big a thrill as any of us had ever had."

"At first electricity meant good lights. Gradually, however, we've seen fitting additional uses for it. So we can today suppose it is being put to a couple of hundred different uses up and down our power lines."

"Electricity has not only brought joy and comfort to all of us who now have it, thanks to our co-op, but also it's been good business for us. The electrified farms on our lines turned out more food during the war than they could have without electricity and we're making a worthy contribution now during these days of peacetime food problems. Furthermore, every farmer who has electricity is finding his work far more profitable than it was when he had to do so many things by hand."

"Our electric co-op has meant lots of new income for the business people in our towns, also. As near as we can figure, our co-op members spend around \$450 for wiring, appliances, and various gadgets for every \$1 invested by the co-op in bringing electricity to them. The volume of new local business arising from our co-op is a big help to the prosperity of our area."

The Alger Delta Cooperative Electric Association was set up 10 years ago through the assistance of the Rural Electrification Administration. To date, the co-op has borrowed \$737,673.06 from REA for setting up its power system. The loan is being paid back over a period of 35 years and bears an interest rate of 2 percent. So far the co-op has paid \$70,545.19 in interest and has repaid \$62,391.49 on the loan.

Mr. Lampinen pointed out that the co-op is a corporation and is operated like any other local business, with the sole exception that its service is on a non-profit basis.

The 1600 consumers who get their electricity from the co-op have the final say about its policies in that they meet once a year and elect their board of directors. The directors have big plans for the co-op's future operations, Mr. Lampinen said.

Briefly Told

B. of L. E.—The B. of L. E. is meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Transportation hall.

Novena Service—Novena services are to be conducted in All Saints Catholic church Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Red Cross Robes
For Veterans Must
Be In By Saturday

A second appeal for the return of bathrobes which local women are making for the Red Cross is made by Mrs. M. J. Neveaux of the County Red Cross Chapter.

Material for thirty robes was placed with various Gladstone women and so far only 15 completed robes have been turned in. It is imperative that the robes be received before the end of the week as they have to be shipped to St. Louis for distribution to various veterans' hospitals by national Red Cross headquarters.

Welfare Club Yule
Party Here Monday

The annual Christmas party and business meeting of the Child's Welfare club is to be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. R. Empson on Lake Shore Drive.

Each member is to bring some article of canned goods for use in the club's Christmas baskets. The party is for members only.

Members of the committee for the afternoon are the Mmes. Russell, Hietrick, A. H. Miller, W. G. Wescott, Soren Johnson, Vincent Johnson, F. J. Card, E. A. Christie, F. J. Miller, J. D. Staple, J. S. Sword, F. S. Sword, F. S. Patton, George Buckmiller, A. H. Kimmond and E. A. Lawin.

ONLY SEVEN DIED
George Clinton, Elbridge Gerry, William King, Henry Wilson, Thomas Hendricks, Garrett Hobart, and James Sherman were the only seven men who died while serving a vice president of the United States.

Announce Program
For Girls Ensemble
Radio Broadcast

The vocal musical program which is to be presented by the Girls' Ensemble of Gladstone WDBC, Escanaba, this evening between 8:30 and 9 o'clock is announced by Irving R. Johns, jr., director.

Miss Marilyn Bredahl is the accompanist.

The program:

1. O Jesus So Sweet, Johann S. Bach.

Waltz for Voices, Gounod.

If I Loved You, Richard Rodgers.

My Hero, (The Chocolate Soldier), Scotson.

Ensemble

2. Schon Rosmarin, Kreisler.

Le Petit Negre, Debussy.

Marilyn Bredahl, Flutist; Mrs. Carl Olson, Accompanist.

3. Mighty Lak'a Rose, Ethelbert Nevin.

I'm Only Nineteen, Arr. by Winter.

My Johann, Grieg.

Make Believe, Jerome Kern.

Ensemble

Social

Bridge Club

Mrs. B. H. Skellenger was hostess to the members of her bridge club on Tuesday evening at her home, 1312 Wisconsin avenue. Mrs. Hagle Quarnstrom had high honors and Mrs. James Danitz, a guest of the club, was second. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

BRT Auxiliary

The Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held its annual Christmas party Monday evening. Dinner was served at the Fisher Hotel at 6:30 after which members went to Transportation hall for a business meeting and party. Officers were installed with Mrs. L. J. Weingartner serving as installing officer. Gifts were exchanged and cards played with Mrs. C. J. Tittsworth having high in bridge, Mrs. Shirley Buckmaster first in five hundred and Mrs. William Heslip winning in smear.

City Briefs

Ellsworth Atkins of Oconto, Wis., is visiting indefinitely at the August Pickard home. Mr. Atkins is a cousin of Mrs. Pickard. Miss Peggy McLeod has accepted a position at the Alray Dry Cleaning establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Terrian, 610 Superior avenue, are the parents of a baby daughter, born at the Cradle Home on Friday, December 3, at 9:22 p. m. The baby, the third child and the third daughter in the family, weighed six pounds and four ounces at birth. Mrs. Terrian is an English war bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krutina and daughter Mary of Nahma, Mich., spent Sunday visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moras and daughter Judy of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dausey, city, and with his parents in Escanaba. Mrs. Moras is the former Betty Jane Dausey.

Luke LaPlante, 582 North 10th was admitted to St. Francis hospital on Monday night suffering from pneumonia. He is in room 105.

Youth Seen Setting
Fire to Grass at
East End of City

The Gladstone fire department, regular and volunteer, was called out Tuesday evening to the east end of the city to put out a grass fire which was burning in the vicinity of the water plant and coal dock.

Youths were responsible for the blaze, it was stated by Fire Chief Wm. Marshall, for one or more was seen with a torch with which he ignited the dry grass at various spots. Firemen were unable to catch the youths.

Notice

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Obituary

CHASE INFANT

Funeral services for John Ira Chase, still born son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chase, were held at two o'clock this afternoon at All Saints Catholic church with Rev. Fr. Matt LaViolette, officiating. Burial was made in Fernwood cemetery.

The Kelley Funeral home was in charge.

Rapid River

Pantry Sale

Rapid River, Mich.—The ladies of St. Martin's Lutheran church will hold a pantry sale at the Cole market on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Women in charge are Mrs. Eli Schram and Mrs. Beta Proehl.

Christmas Program

The Congregational Sunday school, with the aid of teachers and parents, will present a Christmas program on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15.

Assisting in the plans and presentation of the program are: Mrs. Louis Whipple, Mrs. Norman Cough, Mrs. Myron Whipple, Mrs. Florence Lagerquist, Mrs. Aronson, Mrs. Murray Cole, Mrs. Robert Olson, Mrs. Walden Johnson, Mrs. Howard Kuehn, Mrs. Leslie Caswell, Rev. and Mrs. Serge Hummon.

Many species of snakes eat their eggs by swallowing them whole.

W D B C
PROGRAM

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 9

6:30—Evening News
6:35—Reminiscing
6:40—Tops in Pops
6:45—Sportscast
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
7:15—Time for a Poem
7:20—Dinner Music
7:25—Classified Column
7:30—News
7:45—What's for Listening
8:00—What's the Name of That Song
8:05—Gladstone Girls' Ensemble
8:10—Gabriel Heatter
8:15—Mutual Newsreel
8:20—Mysterious Traveler
8:25—Bill Henry and the News
8:30—Adventures of the Thin Man
8:35—Medical Detective
8:40—All the News
8:45—Call It a Day
8:50—Sign Off

FRIDAY, DEC. 10

7:00—Farm Rhythms
7:15—Hoosier Hotshots
7:20—News
7:25—WDBC Express
7:30—Morning Devotions
7:35—News
7:40—Around the Bay
7:45—Bob Poole's Paradise
7:50—According to the Record
7:55—Cecil Brown
8:00—Harmony Isle
8:05—Lullaby Time
8:10—Hits for Misses
8:15—Passing Parade
8:20—Victor H. Lindahl
8:25—Block Party
8:30—Lanny Ross
8:35—Tunes at Noon
8:40—Kate Smith Sings
8:45—First National News
8:50—Luncheon Melodies
8:55—Cedric Foster
9:00—Tell Me Doctor
9:05—It's Fun to Remember
9:10—Social Security Program
9:15—Today's Music
9:20—Queen for a Day
9:25—Music Without Words
9:30—Yesterday's Music Today
9:35—Orkney Valley Folks
9:40—Melody Matinee
9:45—Have You Heard
9:50—Michigan Today
9:55—Interlude
10:00—Birthdays Club
10:05—Hi-Time
10:10—The Story Teller
10:15—Tom Mix
10:20—Evening News
10:25—Number Please
10:30—Tops in Pops
10:35—Sportscast
10:40—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
10:45—Help Wanted Column of the Air
10:50—Dinner Music
10:55—Classified Column
11:00—Henry J. Taylor
11:05—What's for Listening
11:10—Great Scenes From Great Plays
11:15—Basketball—Iron Mountain at Escanaba
11:20—Bill Henry and the News
11:25—Meet the Press
11:30—Dance Orchestra
11:35—All the News
11:40—Call It a Day
11:45—Sign Off

NEWS BROADCASTS

A. M.	5:00
7:30	6:00
9:00	7:00
10:00	8:00
P. M.	8:00
12:30	9:15
1:00	9:55
4:55	11:00

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111 Cedar StreetChoral Club To Present
Program Of Christmas
Music Sunday Evening

The Manistique Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. James Fyvie will present its Christmas concert in the high school auditorium on Sunday, December 12, at 8:15 p. m. There will be no admission charge, but free will offering plates will be placed at each entrance to help defray expenses of the choral club. Children are requested to accompany their parents and to remain seated with them throughout the entire concert.

The program of the concert is as follows:

O Come, All Ye Faithful, Latin hymn of 17th century

O Little Town of Bethlehem, Brooks and Redner

Awake in a Manger, Martin Luther

Silent Night, Holy Night, Gruber

What Child Is This?, Old English

Good King Wenceslas, Traditional

The Sleep of the Child Jesus, Old French Noel

Here We Come A-Caroling, Traditional English Wassail song

The First Noel, Old French Carol, Ringwald Arrangement

I Wonder As I Wander, Appalachian carol

Hark Ye, 'Tis Mary, Laramore and Cline

O Come, O Come Immanuel, Gregorian

Ice Jam Blocks
Flow Of Water
From Indian Lake

Heavy freezing weather conditions along with high winds early in the week created an unusual situation at the Indian Lake outlet and for a time had Hiawatha township supervisors perplexed in knowing just what to do.

Chunks of ice jammed the outlet channel to such a degree that the water flowing into Indian river was a mere trickle. At the dam at the Highway M-94 bridge a drop of more than three feet was indicated. It was feared for a time that the jam would have to be dynamited to ease the situation, but a checkup on Wednesday morning revealed that the water flow was on the increase and the situation would shortly take care of itself.

School Children
Will Help Sell
Christmas Seals

Students in Manistique public and parochial schools are participating actively in the annual anti-tuberculosis campaign in the purchase of Christmas seals. By their activity it is the hope of the sponsors of the movement that people throughout the city will follow their good example and purchase liberally of these beautiful Christmasy seals and thus add to the fund necessary to fight tuberculosis.

In the grades, the campaign will be conducted room by room, while in the high school student activities groups will aid in promoting the sale.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way

WIFE DESERTER
SENT TO PEN

Given 2½ To 3 Years
For Neglecting Kin

Harold Pizzala, 36, was sentenced to a term of two and one half to three years in the state prison following his plea of guilty Tuesday, before Judge Herbert W. Rannels at Sault Ste. Marie, to a charge of failure to support his wife and six children.

The man, when arrested, was being held on a morals charge in Milwaukee, Wis., and on being confronted with the local charge, waived extradition and was brought here.

Investigation of his case disclosed that he, at the time of his arrest in Milwaukee, was earning good wages, but in the past year had spent less than \$100 on his family. The family has been supported by county welfare assistance. The children range in age from 12 to 6.

Pizzala has a previous conviction on this same count.

Also facing Judge Rannels Tuesday was Alton J. Markham, who formerly ran a hamburger stand on Deer street. Markham was charged with issuing worthless checks in the amount of \$173.

to which he pleaded guilty. He was told by the judge to make restitution and appear before him at the January term of Schoolcraft county circuit court for sentence.

Gears are made of practically all the common metals.



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Supervisors Tell
Hospital Board
To Start Building

Following is the resolution passed at a special meeting of the Schoolcraft county board of supervisors Tuesday evening in which the trustees of the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital were authorized to proceed with construction plans:

Whereas, increased building costs have created a deficit of approximately \$45,000.00 in excess of funds available from every source for the constructing and equipping of the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, and

Whereas, there is no possibility of commencing constructing until the spring of 1949, and

Whereas, some plan may be devised to erect a hospital with present funds together with additional funds to be raised from other sources.

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital be and it hereby is authorized to proceed with the planning, constructing and equipping of the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital and said Board of Trustees is hereby specifically authorized to incur an indebtedness not to exceed \$45,000.00.

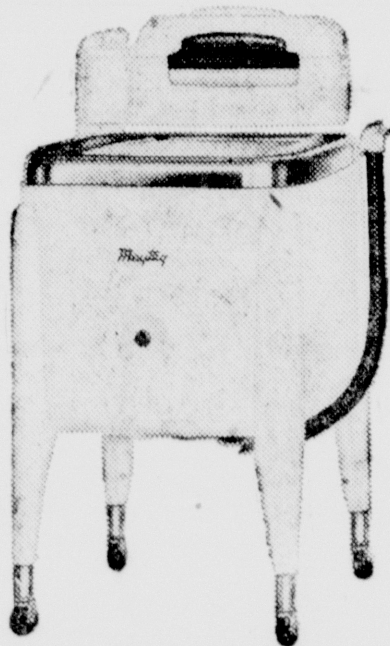
Annual Welfare
Movies Will Be
Shown Saturday

The annual "Welfare Show" sponsored by the Manistique Woman's Club will be held at the Oak Theatre on next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The price of admission will be canned goods—corn, beans, tomatoes, sauce or what have you—items which will be added to the Christmas baskets which will be distributed among the underprivileged families and individuals in time for Christmas. Assurance is given that the show is well worth any can of corn or tomatoes. It's a rip snorting western called "The Cherokee Flash" starring Sunset Carson and Linda Sterling. There will also be selected shorts.



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Remember, the present owner of the oldest Maytag will win a brand new Maytag. Three additional merchandise prizes are being awarded to the owners of the next three oldest machines.

Here are the contest rules:

1. Serial numbers of all machines entered in the contest must be in our hands by 5 P. M., Dec. 15-48.

2. The owner of the oldest Maytag agrees to exchange the machine for a new Maytag Washer at the time prizes are awarded.

3. Factory records of Maytag serial numbers will determine the age of washers entered in the contest. Decision of the factory as to the age of each washer entered will be final.

4. You need not be the original purchaser of the washer to win. (Many Maytags have given faithful service to several owners.)

5. Any Maytag owner is eligible, regardless of where the machine was originally purchased. (See rule 6.)

6. You must be a resident of this area, to be eligible.

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Large Pkg. 34¢

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PICNICS lb 49¢

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Armour's or Swift's

LARD 2 lbs. 49¢

Armour's

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PORK BUTT ROAST . lb 53¢

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ROUND STEAK lb 79¢

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Pineapple 1 gal can \$1.29

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Pork & Beans 2-20 oz. cans 35¢

White Oak Crystal

Syrup ½ gal. pail 49¢

Welch's (For That Pickup)

Tomato Juice Qt. bottl. 29¢

Fancy Milk Fed (Loin or Rib)

Veal Chops Lb. 57¢

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Veal Steak Lb. 78¢

Fresh (Lean)

Pork Butt Steak Lb. 55¢

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Pork Sausage 1 lb. roll 46¢

SIRLOIN or

"T" Bone Steaks of Beef . . . Lb. 75¢

Fresh (Fine For Loaves)

Ground Beef Lb. 61¢

Swift's (1 To 3 Lb. Ave.)

Bacon Souares Lb. 45¢

Fresh (Sliced The Way You Like It)

Pork Liver Lb. 35¢

Fresh Dressed 4 Lb. Average

Springers Lb. 59¢

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ADDS DIESELSWill Now Have 4 Sources
Of Power Supply

Construction of the new diesel generating installation has been under way for the past 90 days at the plant of the Manistique Pulp & Paper Company, the installation being made in the new building adjacent to the wood preparation building erected last year. The building is of concrete construction, structural steel roof purlings with Truscon concrete tile roof deck.

The building will house two 1600 HP Fairbanks-Morse diesel engines fully equipped with heat exchangers, air intake filters, Maxim silencers, oil storage

tanks of 50,000 gallon capacity, fuel pumps etc. It is expected that the first unit will be in operation in approximately three weeks and the second unit on or about January first.

The additional generating capacity provided by the diesel installation will eliminate the critical power situation at the local mill and will be another source of standby service to the local utility. During the past when a prolonged outage occurred on the transmission system supplying Manistique, it was necessary to curtail operations in various departments of the paper mill in order to provide electric energy to the city.

The local plant will now have four sources of power supply, one of purchased power and three types of generating capacity—hydro, steam and diesel. This four-way power source is unusual and very few, if any, localities

Social

Party

Members of the St. Ann society of St. Francis de Sales church held their annual Christmas party in the school hall on Tuesday evening. A 6:30 pot luck dinner was served to 75 members followed by a short address by the Rev. Fr. B. J. P. Schevers. Gifts were exchanged after which five hundred was played. High score was held by Mrs. Margaret Knauf and second by Mrs. William Barker. Mrs. Oliver LaFreniere received the special award. The Good of the Order committee in charge consisted of the following members: Mesdames P. Rozich, chairman, F. Hinkson, V. Klumpf, N. Stoken, W. Norton, L. Neville, J. New, L. Lambert, and Miss Mary Neumeyer.

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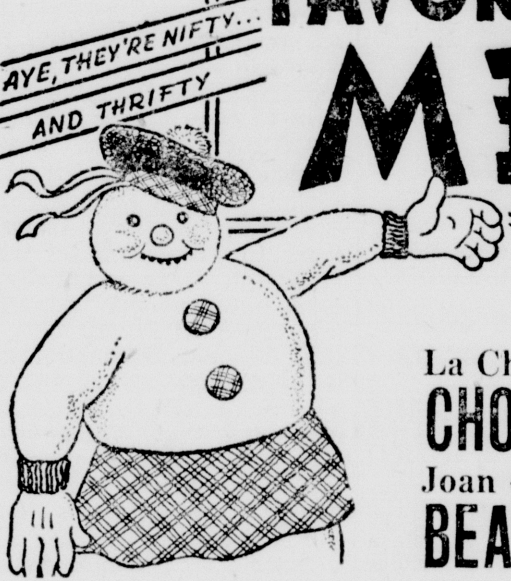
Municipal Band
Plans Concert
For December 29

The Manistique municipal band will add to the abundance of seasonal music incidental to Christmas.

Ferd Gorsche, the band leader announces that on the evening of Wednesday, December 29, the band will present a concert at the high school auditorium. The program, he said, has not as yet been completed, but will be announced as soon as it is arranged.

Also planned, to give the occasion a Yuletide touch, will be community singing of carols. There will be a small admission charge.

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DICED
**Fruit Cake
Mixed Peel**
2 8 oz. jars **45c**Pine Cone Brand
TOMATOESCampbells
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Domestic 1/4 Size, 2 for **23c** Norwegian Bristling, each **29c**Bona Italian Style
SPAGETTI SAUCE Large 20 oz. tins **35c**Van Camps
CHILI CON CARNE 15 1/2 oz. tin **26c**Pillsbury's Best
FLOUR 50 lb. bag **\$3.98**

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Beef Chuck Roast **Lb. 59c**

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Small Whole
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T-BONE—Grade A quality
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No. 2 Tin 2 for **27c**Green Boy
PEAS
3 Tins **25c**
Case of 24—\$1.95No. 2 tins 2 for **31c**3 tins **29c**Norwegian Bristling, each **29c**Large 20 oz. tins **35c**15 1/2 oz. tin **26c**50 lb. bag **\$3.98**

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Armour's Skinless
FRANKS1 lb. **39c**Sliced Ends & Pieces
BACONlb. **39c**Cudahy's Sliced Edgemere
BACONlb. pkg. **59c**Lb. **59c**Lb. **53c**Lb. **47c**1/2 lb. **55c**Lb. **53c**Lb. **85c**

Verifine

MILK 3 tall cans **41c**

Bonners Seedless

RAISINS 15 oz. pkg. **19c**

Shelled

WALNUTS 1 lb. Cello Bag **92c**

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PICKLE SNAX 2 16 oz. tin **31c**

Cloverland

CATSUP 14 oz. Bottle **15c****LARD** lb. pkg. **23c****CRISCO** 3 lb. tin **\$1.19**

DURKEES

OLEO lb. pkg. **33c**lb. pkg. **33c**Large Size—Juicy
Florida**ORANGES**Doz. **36c**Doz. **33c**

Fancy Potato King Sebago

POTATOES 15 lb. peck **49c****ONIONS** 10 lb. bag **45c**

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MILK 3 tall cans **39c**Fenner's Selected
EGGSExtra fresh, Extra large
doz. **69c**

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Broadcast
Redi Meat 12 oz. can **47c**Donald Duck Blended Orange and
Gr'fruit Juice 3 for **29c**Joannes Prune
Plums 2 1/2 size can **25c**Unpeeled Halves Jonquil
Apricots 2 1/2 size can **19c**Jackson Red
Kidney Beans 15-oz. cans 3 for **29c**Cloverland Cut
Green Beans No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**No. 2 size can **16c**

Baking Supplies

Poppy Seed 1/2 lb pkg. **25c****Walnut Meats** 1/2 lb pkg. **52c**Large size shell
Walnuts 1 lb pkg. **51c**Ambrosia
Bak. Chocolate 1/2 lb pkg. **35c**Baker's
Choc. Chips 6 oz. pkg. **24c**Durkee's
Coconut 4 oz. pkg. **19c**Candied Cherries and
Pineapple Twins 3 oz. pkg. **24c**Decorative colors for cakes and cookies—
assorted kinds
B-Deks each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**each **10c**

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Eskymo Quintet Host Tomorrow Night To Iron Mountain Cagers

Red Wings Defeat Leafs; Now Within 1 Point Of Bruins

By Ralph Roden
Associated Press Sport Writer
Jim McFadden, stocky center of the Detroit Red Wings, is beginning to display the form that enabled him to win the National Hockey league's "rookie of the year" honor last season.

McFadden, the only player in the league to be born in Ireland—he first saw the light of day in Belfast 28 years ago—scored twice last night to pace the Wings to a 4-3 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The rugged center, who won the Calder or rookie award with ease last year when he scored 22 goals and 24 assists in 60 games, had managed to tally only three goals and seven assists in 19 games until last night.

His second goal, late in the third period snapped a 3-3 tie and the triumph enabled the Wings to move within a point of the pace-setting Boston Bruins. The Bruins bowed, 4-3, to the up-and-coming Blackhawks in Chicago.

Following a scoreless first period, Ted Lindsay of the Wings who now have won five straight games, tallied to put the Wings in front shortly after the middle frame opened.

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Detroit 4, Boston 3.

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Great Lakes Prep Basketball League In Three-Way Tie

GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.
Marquette	1	0	1.000
Newberry	1	0	1.000
Sault Ste. Marie	1	0	1.000
Gladstone	0	0	.000
Ishpeming	0	0	.000
Negaunee	0	0	.000
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Munising	0	2	.000

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MSC Ready To Reply 'We Do' If Big Nine Wants To Be Big Ten

East Lansing, Dec. 9. (P)—MSC's chances of acceptance, all Michigan State athletic officials will be ready to chorus "We do" if they are asked to join the wedded bliss of the Big Nine.

An impressive delegation of all the top Spartan officials prepared today to leave for the weekend conference. Careful about making any misstep that might hurt

Cooks Bombers Lose, 35-27, To 'Stique Legion

Cooks, Dec. 9.—The Manistique American Legion quintet won its second game of the season by downing the strong Cooks Bombers aggregation, 35-27, here last night. It was nip and tuck up to the last two minutes of play when the visitors forged into a seven-point lead, which they held until the final gun.

Homey Weber set the pace for the victors with eight points. Swagert of the losers dunked in five field goals and a free toss for 11 points.

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Escanaba In Pursuit Of Second Triumph; Reserve Game At 7

The Escanaba Eskymos, who but for the efforts of a couple of Bobs—Peshke and Big Boy Blue—would have had themselves a triumph over Kingsford Tuesday night, will test their court skill against the Iron Mountaineers in the junior high school gym here tomorrow evening.

Eskymo fans are hopeful that more familiar surroundings will spur the home five on to its second victory of the season. For not since the 36-32 tilt with St. Joseph's on November 27 have the Eskymos tasted the sweet fruit of victory.

Since that time the Eskies have journeyed twice to foreign courts and returned on the short end of the score each time. It happened at Marquette last Friday night, 41-27, in a rough and tumble affair, and it happened at Kingsford last Tuesday night, 33-30, in a clean and well-played game marked by only 19 personal fouls. (There were 50 fouls at Marquette).

Peshke and Blue were the Kingsford thorns. Tomorrow night, the Eskymos will have to contend with two sharpshooters in the persons of Ed Slader, a fine sparkplug who scored 15 points in Iron Mountain's 38-33 victory over Niagara this week, and Jim Pozza, guard, clutch shooter who hit 10 points.

Prior to taking Niagara, Iron Mountain came within an ace of spoiling C. C. Watson's 21-game winning spree on the home floor by tying the game at 37-all by the end of regulation playing time only to lose out 47-39 in the overtime.

Coach Jim Rouman will rely on his lettermen veterans, Warren Gustafson, Dick Pryal, Harold O'Connell, Harold Pearson, Gary Abrahamson and Don Carlson. This aggregation gave a good account of itself against Kingsford, but six-foot four-inch Blue's work under both backboards proved too much.

Leo Brunelle, Bark River-Harris, and John Kelly, Manistique, will call the game. The reserves play at 7, and the main game will start at 8:15.

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Wisconsin Five Host To Missouri Tonight

Chicago, Dec. 9 (P)—Wisconsin will be the only Big Nine basketball team to meet non-conference opposition tonight when the Badgers entertain Missouri at Madison.

Coach Bud Foster's Wisconsin team will be after its third triumph over a non-league foe. The Badgers opened with a 66 to 56 victory over Ripon (Wis.) college and then went into an overtime session last Saturday before downing Marquette, 67 to 63. Wisconsin is host to Loyola Saturday.



COACH OF THE YEAR—Ben Oosterbaan (above), who guided Michigan to its second successive undefeated season on the gridiron, was named coach of the year in the Scripps-Howard newspapers' annual poll. Oosterbaan succeeded Fritz Crisler as mentor at Michigan this year. Crisler took the award last year. (NEA Telephoto)

'Fight Me First' Says Joe Walcott

Camden, N. J., Dec. 9 (P)—Jersey Joe Walcott's main complaint these days is that he is "the most convenient guy in the world to forget."

Jersey Joe said last night that none of the current crop of aspirants for Joe Louis' heavyweight title is much good, and that anyone who wants to get his bid in for the crown should fight him first.

The 32-year-old Walcott, father of six children, fought the Brown Bomber twice. The first time, he dropped a split decision, and then was knocked out in the 11th round of the return match.

The south Jersey battler laughed off Gus Lesnevich, Billy Conn, Joe Baski, Lee Savold and Ezzard Charles—all self-proclaimed contenders—as worthy challengers for Louis.

Walcott admitted he didn't look good in his second match with Louis, but he added "Louis wasn't so fancy either."

Walcott, idle since his last fight with Louis, is back in training for an active campaign in the near future, he said. He will fight Earl Griffin of Chester, Pa., in an exhibition match in the Camden Armory next Tuesday night.

Although he had plenty to say about the challengers, Walcott, born Arnold Cream, Jr., did not say anything about fighting Louis again.

His final remark, concerning the challengers was: "Why doesn't one of them try to whip me first?"

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St. Joseph's At Marquette Baraga Court Friday Night

Frosh Pete Kutches Clinches Guard Job; At 'Stique Saturday

St. Joe's Trojans will take their won-two lost-one record on the road this week to see how it will stand up against Baraga parochial in Marquette tomorrow night and against the Emeralds in Manistique Saturday night.

Ardent Trojan fans are still muttering to themselves about the way St. Joe caught fire in the last three minutes to run away from Gladstone last week. The Braves led until the start of the final quarter, you recall, but when "Long John" Miron, Phil Legault and Gerald Harris started smoking, the jig was up for Gladstone and the Trojans were in—34-23.

Prior to that, St. Joe had spanked Bark River-Harris, 49-26, and lost a close one to Escanaba, 36-32.

Highlight of Trojan activity of late is the showing of young Pete Kutches, a freshman star, who was moved up to the varsity after his outstanding showing against the Escanaba high school reserves. His accurate passing and general all-around aggressiveness have made him a valuable first-string guard.

He is due to start tomorrow night, as he did against Gladstone, along with Harris and Legault, forwards; Miron, center, and Gerald Gleich at the other guard. He played the whole game against Gladstone and looked like the World Series razor blade plunger says you're supposed to look.

Seventeen Trojans in all will make the jaunts to Marquette and Manistique where both varsity and reserve games will be played.

In addition to those already named, the following will make the trip: Roger Williams, Ron Hirm, Joe Aiken, Ray Menard, Bud Laviolette and these reserves—Billy Baker, Jack Courneene, Wayne Papineau, Alfred Dufour, Gerald Breault, Dave Rademacher and Ernie Rudolph. Bob Tupper has been dropped from the squad because he has procured a job that takes up his time after school hours.

The game tomorrow will start at 8:15 and will be preceded by the Bee melee at 7.

Sports Mirror

Today a year ago—Fritz Crisler of Michigan was named football coach of the year in annual New York World Telegram poll.

Three years ago—The Washington Redskins won the eastern championship in the National football league.

Five years ago—Apprentice jockey Joseph W. Pannell was killed in a three-horse spill at the Charles Town track.

Major Baseball Deals Wax Hotter Every Day

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9 (P)—News-starved baseball fans are hereby warned to get ready for some real action. The way things

Cleveland Signs Steve O'Neill; He'll Be Coach

Minneapolis, Dec. 9 (P)—The world champion Cleveland Indians today announced signing of Steve O'Neill as coach.

Word of the appointment came from Marshal Samuel, a member of the Cleveland organization.

O'Neill starred for Cleveland in his playing days and was a member of the Indian team which won the world series in 1920.

Recently O'Neill was manager of the Detroit Tigers. At one time he managed the Cleveland club and also piloted the Buffalo International league team at a time when Lou Boudreau, present Cleveland manager, played on it.

The National League champion Boston Braves have made overtures to Pittsburgh for outfielders Ralph Kiner and Wally Westlake, but have not gotten very far. Brooklyn is still hot after first baseman Eddie Waitkus of the Cubs, but so are the Giants.

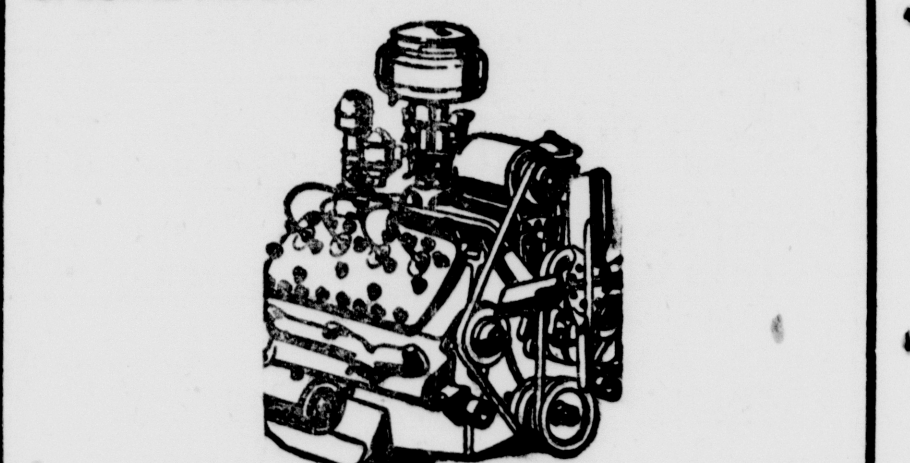
The St. Louis Cardinals want a guarantee that Walker Cooper's knee operation is a success before giving up pitchers Red Munger or Murry Dickson to the Giants for the big catcher.

Detroit is dangling pitcher Dizzy Trout before Bill Veeck's eyes in an effort to land second baseman Johnny Bernardino. The Yankees desire to make changes. So do the Philadelphia Phillies, Boston Red Sox and Washington Senators.

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Cubs, White Sox Rebuilding

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By Science Service
Washington, Dec. 9—If your next hand of bridge turns out to be 13 spades, don't be surprised. Such luck is improbable, says Dr. Warren Weaver, mathematician of the Rockefeller Foundation. It is rare. But it is not surprising, he assures us.

When you shuffle a pack of cards and deal a single bridge hand, the chances are only one in 635,013,559,600 of turning up a set of 13 spades. It is just as unlikely to deal any other particular set of 13.

Actually, the all-spade hand is no more improbable than any other hand although, Dr. Weaver admits, it is more interesting.

If you have the strength to go on playing after drawing your all-trump hand and your very next hand should also be 13 spades, that is a very different matter. That, Dr. Weaver feels, would be truly surprising as well as improbable, rare and interesting.

Dr. Weaver, writing in The Scientific Monthly, deprecates the fact that even some scientists should be surprised when the improbable happens.

Life Is That Way
"It is not altogether rare," he comments, "although surely surprising, to find scientists who are surprised to find improbable things occurring. They always have a right to be interested, but only seldom do they have a right to be surprised."

"The mere fact that a probability is low should not of itself lead to incredulity," he concludes. "In fact, life consists of a sequence of extremely improbable events. One must always, before concluding that a certain event is surprising, examine the probability of the alternatives. For there are circumstances, and an evening of hands of bridge is a very good example, under which the occurrence of an over-all event of fantastically small probability is, in fact, inevitable."

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